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The Weather
Today—Partly cloudy, windy, and slightly colder. Yesterday—High, 45; low, 27.
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Is He Really a Friend?
Best friend of a young matron's husband courts her on the sly. She seeks advice from Mary Haworth in today's Post. See page 8.

U. S. Navy Bombers Pound Wake Island

90 Protests Sent Japan On Cruelty To Prisoners

Latest, on Jan. 27, Cited 18 Charges, Hull Discloses; Revenge Demanded

By Edward T. Folliard

Secretary of State Hull disclosed last night that the United States Government, through neutral Switzerland, has "again and again" called Japan's attention to her failure to treat American prisoners in a humane way.

He made public a list of the "repeated protests and representations." They began not long after Pearl Harbor and numbered more than 90.

The last one was dispatched January 27, just before the Army and Navy made public the shocking report of what Mr. Hull called the "brutal atrocities and depraved cruelties" which the Japanese inflicted on thousands of Americans and Filipinos captured at Bataan and Corregidor.

18 Specific Charges

This last protest contained 18 specific charges. It accused Japan of punishing American nationals merely because they complained of "the conditions of captivity;" it charged that prisoners were prevented from freely exercising their religion, and it wound up by accusing Japan of "inflicting corporal punishment and torture upon American nationals."

Secretary Hull's statement also called attention to the protest that was made to Japan after "the Japanese government's barbarous action in executing our aviators who fell into Japanese hands following General Doolittle's raid over Tokyo. . . ."

Vengeance Demanded

On Capitol Hill, Senator Dennis Chavez (Democrat) of New Mexico, demanded that the United States send more aid to Gen. Douglas MacArthur so that he may "avenge the horrors of Bataan."

Senator Chavez announced in the Senate that representatives of groups and organizations "from all over the country" will meet in Washington, February 10 to "get the true facts" about Japanese atrocities. He said that thousands of New Mexico soldiers were among those captured in the Philippines, and he added that his State's determination to do something about it has now become Nation-wide.

"These people," he said, "want to know everything there is to know about our boys who were taken prisoner, and they want more supplies to go to Gen. Douglas MacArthur."

Secretary Hull, in telling about this Ntion's repeated protests to Japan, said that although Japan is a party to the Geneva Prisoners of War Convention, the State Department had obtained from the Japanese government "a commitement to apply the provisions of that Convention to American prisoners of war, and, in so far as adaptable, to civilian internees held by Japan."

"Since the very beginning of the war," he said, "by repeated protests and representations through the protecting power (Switerland), the Department has agian and agian called to the Japanese government's attention failures on hte part of Japanese authorities to live up to their governmnet's undertakings.

"Horrified at the accounts of repatriates who returned on the first exchange voyage of the Gripsholm, accounts with which the public is familiar through the statements of Mr. Grew and other repatriates, the department made these accounts the basis of a vigorous and comprehensive protest to the Japanese government."

Warned of Retribution

Mr. Hull recalled how, at the time the Japanese executed the Doolittle fliers, this Government warned that it would some day visit upon the responsible Japanese officers "the punishment they deserve for their uncivilized and inhuman acts. . . ."

He said he was making public the list of protests "in order that the public may be familiar with the department's efforts to obtain from Japan fulfillment of its undertakings to treat American nationals in its hands in accordance with humane and civilized principles. . . ."

Detailed Indictment

The comprehensive protest of January 27 listed 18 points, as follows:

"1. Failure to permit representatives of Swiss government and of the International Red Cross Committee to visit all places where

See TORTURE, Page 2, Column 4.

Takes Shot at Taprooms

Reformer Probing Drinking Finds Youth Will Be Served

By James E. Chinn

Stories of teen-age girls participating in after-dark revels in several of Washington's juke box-equipped beer parlors and of boys using borrowed draft cards to cover up their age for drinking purposes were told yesterday before the House District subcommittee investigating juvenile delinquency.

Clinton N. Howard, general superintendent of the International Reform Federation, openly charged that during an incognito tour of drinking places last Saturday and Sunday nights he observed adolescent girls consuming soft drinks spiked with something that came out of a whisky flask.

Representative Randolph (Democrat) of West Virginia declared he had been informed of two instances where boys under 18 had borrowed draft cards so they could buy beer in places where their age might be questioned.

"Well, it could happen," remarked Maj. Edward J. Kelly, superintendent of police.

Howard related that over the weekend he dressed in an old cap and a sweater to disguise his usual ministerial appearance and made the rounds of places where youth was having fun. Under his sweater, he said, he concealed an empty bottle into which the drinks he

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D'Alesandro Given Nippled Liquor Bottle

It might have been funny to the practical jokester who yesterday sent Chairman D'Alesandro, of the House Subcommittee investigating juvenile delinquency, an empty whisky bottle with a nursing nipple attached, but to the serious minded Congressman "it was a prank that only a moron could think up."

The bottle was inclosed in a large brown envelope addressed to D'Alesandro and labeled "evidence." D'Alesandro opened it at the close of yesterday's hearings as photographers went into action. Visibly angry, the Congressman shouted that some "wag" was attempting to make light of an inquiry into a serious problem.

The prankster obviously got the idea from testimony earlier in the investigation that the bottle shortage had caused some mothers to use discarded whisky containers to nurse their babies.

Federal War Ballot Shows Senate Gains

Advocates in House Doubtful, With Roll Call Showdown Scheduled Today

By Robert C. Albright

Senate approval of at least limited use of a Federal ballot by servicemen appeared certain last night as both houses of Congress neared test votes today on conflicting soldier voting plans.

Administration leaders continued to hold out for a uniform ballot for all service personnel, here and abroad, as a number of influential Senators in both major parties put out feelers for a compromise.

So marked was the Senate trend away from its recent stand for strictly State-controlled soldier voting that impartial observers predicted approval of either the Green-Lucas bill or a compromise embodying the Federal ballot principle.

40 to 50 Republicans Needed

In the House, where a showdown will come today on the President's call for a "stand-up-and-be-counted vote" on the State versus Federal procedures, Administration war ballot advocates were less hopeful of immediate success.

One spokesman for the Administration's war ballot bill said 40 or 50 Republicans must joint with some 140 House Democrats already pledged in order to assure a clear-cut House roll call on uniform soldier voting procedure.

Plainly, no such number of House Republicans were committed last night. Barring an eleventh-hour Republican House swing, the Administration may lose the first round in that chamber today.

Today's indirect House test will come on a move to amend a single-track rule assuring a roll-call vote only on the Rankin-Eastland bill, which leaves service-voting almost entirely to the diverse action of the 48 States.

Unless the rule is amended, there is no guarantee of any record House vote on the Administration's Worley bill, which would give every qualified serviceman an opportunity to vote for President, Senators and Congressmen on a uniform Federal ballot.

Ban on Polling Proposed

Representative Charles M. LaFollette (Republican) of Indiana, a Worley bill supporter, meanwhile announced that, regardless of what form of service voting legislation is approved, he would offer an amendment to ban any political polling of servicemen.

LaFollette said he believed Army policy was opposed to any polling of service personnel and that "military leaders" were in favor of his amendment. His proposal stemmed apparently from the recent announcement by Republican National Chairman Harrison Spangler that a poll of some servicemen abroad by four of his Army friends showed a Republican trend.

Invasion Coast Blasted After Raid on Berlin

London, Jan. 31 (AP).—American war planes, including four-engined Liberators, pounded anti-invasion targets on the northern coast of France and an airfield in Holland today in quick follow-ups to the RAF's fourteenth winter saturation attack on Berlin.

The attack, made by Liberators and escorting Thunderbolts on military objectives in the Pas de Calais area in northern France, was the thirtieth Allied blow against these forward Nazi positions this month. No enemy fighter opposition was encountered and all bombers returned, a joint U. S. Army and British air ministry communique said.

Bomb-carrying Thunderbolts, supported by Lightnings, again attacked the German air field at Gilze-Rijen, Holland and, encountering heavy Nazi fighter opposition, knocked down 13 of the enemy. RAF fighters carried out offensive patrols over northern and western France. Nine Allied fighters failed to return.

The heavy attack on the Pas de Calais area following the smash at Berlin last night continued the most sustained air offensive in history and gave a January total of

See RAIDS, Page 2, Column 3.

Yanks Dent Gustav Line Near Cassino

Some Gains Also Made at Foothold As Nazis Contest Ground Stubbornly

Allied Headquarters, Algiers, Jan. 31 (AP).—Allied forces have extended their bridgehead below Rome in attacks near the German strong point of Cisterna, 26 miles southeast of the Eternal City, while Americans on the main Fifth Army Front smashed through part of the powerful Gustav Line in fierce fighting just north of Cassino, it was announced today.

A German high command broadcast reported the Allies had lashed out north and northeast of their Anzio beachhead with "strong infantry and tank forces," and acknowledged several dents had been made in Nazi defenses in the Cassino area.

In both sectors the Germans held hard. They were dug in along the railroad between Rome and Cisterna and apparently meant to hang on there until large forces could be gathered for a hammer blow at the Allied bridgehead. Front dispatches said highways were crowded with German motor convoys, rushing through the night.

The area already occupied by American and British landing forces was said to be greater than was won in the first 21 days after the landing at Salerno below Naples.

Cisterna on Appian Way

Cisterna, near where Allied gains were reported today, is on the Appian Way, 15 miles northeast of the beachhead at Anzio. American troops previously were reported fighting in that particular sector. An Allied communique said:

"The Anzio bridgehead is being steadily supplied, enlarged and strengthened as troops already established ashore fight their way inland and fresh troops and supplies arrive."

North of Cassino American forces, despite terrific opposition and obstacles such as diversion of the course of the Rapido River, have pushed ahead to points more westerly than Cassino itself, which now has Allied troops on three sides of it. American infantry and tanks yesterday fought their way into the villages of Cairo and Monte Villa, 2 miles and 1 mile north of Cassino, respectively.

"The American attack broke through German defenses in the area north of Cassino, known as the Facciano Mountains, catching the Germans by surprise," an Allied spokesman said. 'A 75-millimeter gun with its crew of 15 was taken intact along with a prisoner bag of 42."

Line Behind Gustav Defenses

The Gustav line is a thick one, however, and there was yet no indication it had been penetrated sufficiently to permit it to be rolled up from the inside. Behind it the Nazis have still another formidable obstacle in the Adolf Hitler line.

The Allies coupled their land advances with a smashing air victory over the weekend which thwarted German plans to draw bombers from other parts of Europe and concentrate them on fields north of Venice for atatcks on the Rome bridgehead area and the huge Allied invasion fleet.

American Flying Fortresses and Liberators destroyed many enemy planes sitting on the fields at Villorba, Maniago, Lavarino and Udine, and with their Lightning and Thunderbolt escorts shot 63 hostile aircraft out of the sky. The size of theair batles fought made it plain the Germans had built up

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Becomes Ace In 15 Minutes

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

CAPT. HERSCHELL H. GREEN, of Mayfield, Ky., who shot down six enemy planes over northern Italy Sunday in about 15 minutes, according to reports from Allied headquarters in Algiers. This picture of the 23-year-old pilot was made before he went overseas

2 Squadrons Of Seaplanes Blast Isle In Big Attack

In Other Area, Land-Based, Carrier Planes Raid Marshals

BULLETIN

Navy bombers have attacked the Japanese base at Wake Island, the Navy announced last night.

Announcement of the attack was contained in a Pacific Fleet statement released here and at Pearl Harbor which said:

"Two squadrons of Coronado seaplanes of Fleet Air Wing Two made a strong attack on Wake Island during the night of January 30-31 (west longiture date). All bombs hit in or near the target area and no planes were lost."

Wake, captured by the Japanese on December 24, 1941, is about 1,200 miles from the nearest American base at Midway Island.

The bombing may have represented a diversnoary operation operation in connection with the heavy carrier task force and land bomber attacks on enemy bases in the Marshalls, about 800 miles to the south and west of wake.

The enemy on Wake has been subjected to several attacks since he took the island from the valiant Marine defenders at the start of the war. The latest and one of the heaviest attacks occurred last fall.

The fact that the heavy, unwieldly seaplanes wereable to go over the target area and return without loss suggested the earlier attacks on Wake had had goo deffect on that island's defense system.

Pearl Harbor, Jan. 31 (AP).—Army and Navy land-based planes, coordinating their attacks with the blows of strong carrier task forces and fleet units, have struck anew at the Marshall Islands to keep the Japanese groggy pending the zero hour for ground invasion.

In announcing the new raids today, Admiral Chester W. Nimitz gave no further details of the weekend carrier attacks in the Marshalls, nor of Sunday's bombardment by American warships. The Tokyo radio hinted, however, that United States ground forces already had struck.

Heavy loads of bombs rained on the principal bases—Kwajalein, Mili, Maloelap, Wotje and Jaluit atolls—in the raids of Saturday night and Sunday morning, made by land-based planes.

Kwajalein, probably the most important enemy base in the islands, was hit hardest. Liberators of the American Seventh Army Air Force dropped 45 tons of bombs there.

Give Japs No Rest

The night attacks undoubtedly were planned to give the Nipponese no rest after the devastating daylight assaults by the carrier forces. They also inflicted further softening-up damage.

Shore installations and small harbor craft were bombed or strafed at Maloelap and Wotje. There was no interception and ground fire was ineffectual.

Complete radio silence observed by United States warships cloaked

See ISLES, Page 2, Column 4.

Conferees Put Final Touches On Tax Bill

Senate and House Expected to Act On Measure Today

A $2,315,800,000 revenue bill, laying heavier wartime excise rates on dozens of articles and services as well as increasing hte load on individual income taxpayers and corporations, was approved last night by a joint committee of Senators and Representatives, and headed for final Congressional action.

The conferees cleared their last hurdle by getting together on a series of amendments to the War Contracts Renegotiation Act under which the Government recovers allegedly excessive payments for war material.

The anticipated revenue from the completed bill compares with $2,139,300,000 as the bill passed the House, and $2,275,600,000 as it left the Senate. It falls far short of an Administration request for $10,500,000,000, but is expected to increase the Government's total annual income to more than $43,500,000,000 a year.

Betting Levy Ruled Out

In one of the last deisions before the final agreement was announced, the conferees rejected a House amendment which would have taxed pari-mutuel betting at race tracks 5 per cent. Senator Barkley (Democrat) of Kentucky, one of the Senate conferees, had fought the tax, declaring that the expense of regulating race tracks was borne by the States and that it would be unfair for the Federal Government to step in and levy its own tax.

Chairman George (Democrat) of Georgia of the Senate group said the final bill was "not satisfactory to a good many of the conferees, but they agreed to go along with it."

He predicted that details of redrafting could be completed today and the bill called up for final action in both houses tomorrow.

Liquor will bear a tax of $9 per 100-proof gallon in place of the present . .6. The tax on beer rises from $7 a barrel to $8, and the rates on wine also go up.

Furs, jewelry and luggage take a new 20 per cent rate. The tax

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Industry Given More Voice in Reconversion

WPB Increases Authority of 750 Advisory Groups

By Ben W. Gilbert

The War Production Board yesterday guaranteed industry an important voice in reconversion-to-peace decisions by increasing the authority of the agency's 750 industry advisory committees.

Donald M. Nelson, chairman of the WPB, announced the issuance of an administrative order forbidding modification of existing WPB limitation and conservation orders "which will result in substantial changes in the rate of operations of an industry" without "prior consultation with the proper industry advisory committee or committees of the industries to be affected."

Network of Committees

WPB has established a network of industry committees covering virtually every conceivable manufacturing activity containing industrialists considered representative of the industries involved. These committees were consulted frequently during the conversion-to-war period when the present pattern of restrictions on industrial activity was created, but consultation was not required.

Nelson's order made no provision for consultation with representatives of organized labor, but it is understood that he has scheduled a meeting with leading officials of the CIO and AFL to work out procedures for securing labor's views on reconversion.

It is known that Nelson believes each industry should have an opportunity to express itself on the type of reconversion it desires.

Other Agencies "Sit In"

Under his plan, these views would be crystallized into proposed WPB orders with the aid of the appropriate industry division of WPB. During the process, labor would be consulted. Final decisions would then be made by top WPB officials, possibly by the production executive committee of the WPB or the full WPB.

Representatives of the War Manpower Commission and the military procurement services sit on

See CONVERT, Page 2, Column 8.

House Slices $1,654,857 Off FCC's Budget

Independent Offices 8½ Billion Supply Bill Unanimously Approved

The House passed the first regular appropriation bill of 1944, the $8,500,090,352 independent offices supply measure, unanimously yesterday after agreeing to a $1,654,857 cut in funds for the Federal Communications Commission.

The bill carries funds for a score of miscellaneous agencies for the year starting July 1 and now goes to the Senate for action. A reduction of $500,000 in administrative funds for the Federal Home Loan Bank, leaving that agency with $10,853,825, was approved.

A move to reduce the FCC funds further in retaliation for the attitude of Chairman James L. Fly in refusing to testify before a special House committee last year failed to materialize. As passed, the measure gave FCC $6,716,843, a reduction of $1,654,857, as recommended by the Appropriations Committee, from budget etsimates of $8,371,000. Representative Taber (Republican) of New York, in proposing earlier that the cut be extended, called Fly "a menace to the war effort."

Most of the FCC cut, one million dollars, was applied to the Radio Intelligence Rivision, which the Appropriations Committee said had been doing work that could be done better by the War and Navy Departments. President Roosevelt has held, on the other hand, that FCC

See FUND, Page 2, Column 7.

Reds Thrust To 8 Miles of Estonia Line

Cross Luga River In Westward Push; Take 60 Villages

London, Jan. 31 (AP).—Soviet Troops have broken into the suburbs of Kingisepp, pre-war Russian customs station within eight miles of the Estonian frontier, and also have crossed the Luga River in their westward sweep, Moscow announced tonight.

The Luga runs through Kingisepp and, north of that city, takes a course only a few miles from the former Estonian border.

Gen. Leonid A. Govorov's Leningrad army captured more than 60 villages in its race toward the Narva Gap, a 30-mile-wide bottleneck between the Gulf of Finland and Lake Peipus, said the Moscow communique.

Narva Only 13 Miles Off

The old fortress city of Narva, inside Estonia, is only about 13 miles beyond Kingisepp.

"The previously encircled German garrisons at Razhdestvino and Ostrov have been wiped out by our troops," the communique said.

In the Lake Ilmen area west and southwest of Novgorod, Russian shock troops captured more than 40 settlements, it was declared.

In Sunday's fighting 98 German tanks were destroyed on all fronts and 44 Nazi planes were shot down.

Russians Cross Luga River

The Russians apparently crossed the Luga above and below Kingisepp since the communique announced the capture of hamlets on the river in both areas.

To the south, on the railway to Pskov, the Russians overran other localities, including the rail station of Divinskaya, 26 miles south of Krasnogvardeisk, and 35 miles north of Luga. These troops were driving toward a junction with forces under Gen. K. A. Meretskov, whose men were within 17 miles of Luga on the southern side and still advancing, the bulletin said.

Troops on the second Baltic Front also gained ground beyond fallen Novosokolniki, the Russians said.

'Definite Convictions'

Bilbo Says He's Willing to Head Senate's District Committee

Senator Bilbo (Democrat) of Mississippi announced yesterday he is ready and willing to take over chairmanship of the Senate District Committee, a post Senator McCarran (Democrat) of Nevada has planned to give up to head the more important Judiciary Committee.

Changes in the committee chairmanships are scheduled to be made at a caucus of Senate Democrats, probably tomorrow.

Bilbo said he desired the chairmanship, even though he would have to resign as head of the Pensions Committee, because he has some "definite convictions" about how the District government should be operated. These "definite convictions," he declared, would be outlined in a statement he will issue if and when the Senate Democrats name him as McCarran's successor.

"It is highly important that we have a good clean government here," Bilbo declared. "The job of being chairman of the District Committee is equivalent, I believe, to that of being Governor of a State. I was a Governor for eight years, and I ought to know something about it."

Aside from being "Governor" of the District, Bilbo as chairman of the District Committee will receive more local publicity and control more patronage jobs than he would as head of the Pensions Committee.

Bilbo is in position for the chairmanship by virtue of the fact that four other Democratic members on the committee ahead of him in seniority—Senators Glass of Virginia, Tydings of Maryland, Bankhead of Alabama, and Reynolds of North Carolina—don't want the job because they would have to sacrifice posts they now hold at the head of other committees.

SENATOR BILBO

12,000 in N. J. Lag

Shipworkers Behind in Dues Despite Union Order of WLB

Twelve thousand workers employed at the eKarny and Port Newark, N. J., yards of the Federal Shipbuilding & Drydock Co. have fallen behind in dues payments to the CIO Industrial Union of Marine and Shipbuilding Workers, even though they were covered by a War Labor Board maintenance of membership order, the WLB shipbuilding commission disclosed yesterday.

The status of the 12,000 delinquent union members became the subject of a dispute between management and labor at the yards employing 46,000 workers after the shipbuilding commission ordered renewal of the maintenance of membership provision with a 15-day "escape period," providing an opportunity for employes to withdraw from the union.

With labor members dissenting, the commission ruled that the delinquents—all of whom failed to resign from the union during the initial escape period—should receive another chance to make up their minds during a new three-weeks escape period.

Those desiring to remain in the union must pay up back dues under the commission order and come under the dues checkoff provided in the new contract. Those desiring to quit the union must pay back dues to September, 1943, and then resign in writing.

The original maintenance of membership clause ordered in May, 1942, did not provide for an escape period. Since that time, delinquencies piled up, but the clause was not enforced, primarily because of delay in securing an arbi-

See UNION, Page 2, Column 8.

Jehovah's Witness Case

Court Upholds Ban on Child 'Martyrdom' by Religious Sect

By Edward H. Higgs

Associated Press Staff Writer

Parents may become martyrs themselves but that does not give them the right to make martyrs of their children, the Supreme Court asserted yesterday in upholding a Massachusetts law prohibiting parents or guardians from giving literature to children for sale on the streets.

The 5-4 decision, representing a reversal for the Jehovah's Witnesses who raised the issue of religious freedom, declared that such a regulation is a valid exercise of a State's police powers over child labor.

Specifically, it applied to Mrs. Sarah Prince of Brockton, Mass., a member of Jehovah's Witnesses who was convicted of supplying the organization's magazines to her 9-year-old niece for sale on Brockton streets. She had custody of the child.

"Parents may be free to become martyrs themselves," Justice Rutledge said in the majority opinion, "but it does not follow they are free, in identical circumstances, to make martyrs of their children before they have reached the age of full and legal discretion when they can make that choice for themselves."

The opinion noted what Rutledge termed the "crippling effects" of child employment, especially in public places, and added:

"We think that with reference to the public proclaiming of religion upon the streets and in other similar places the power of the state

See COURT, Page 2, Column 5.

Jap's Rabaul Plane Losses Boosted by 24

Advanced Allied Headquarters, New Guinea (Tuesday), Feb. 1 (AP). Twenty-four more Japanese planes were shot down at Rabaul in the twenty-seventh raid in January on that Japanese stronghold on New Britain.

Two 2500-ton freighters were sunk by Allied bombs in Hansa Bay, New Guinea, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters also announced today. Hansa Bay is northwest of the Japanese base at Madang.

Aussies driving up the New Guinea coast, meanwhile, neared Reiss Point, only 50 miles from Saidor, where Americans were expanding their invasion wedge.

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3 Britons Buried Alive in Philippines

War Sidelights

London Fears Destruction Of Rome

London, Jan. 31 (AP).—With Allied armies drawing closer to Rome, fears are being expressed here that the Nazis are ready to lay the city in ruins just as they did Naples.

So far, the Allies have spared Rome proper but without giving it the status of an open city. Since it is the most important communications center in Italy, it would be impossible to make it an open city as long as a single German soldier stays in it.

Allied artillery missiles already are showering around Castel Gandolfo, summer residence of Pope Pius XII, about 16 miles southeast of Rome, Axis reports said.

The Holy Father is reported to be determined to remain in the Vatican, which has been marked clearly to avoid air raids, and Axis reports have suggested that the Germans have tried without success to persuade the Pope to move.

The Germans are reported to be sowing explosives in the city and mining key points and utilites. Refugees have told of wdespread demolitions in progress.

Castel Gandolfo Guarded

Bern, Switzerland, Jan. 31. (AP).—Il Corriere Della Sera of Milan said today the Vatican has sent 50 soldiers armed with carbines to defend the properties at Castel Gandolfo, the small village 10 miles south of Rome, where the Pope's summer residence is situated.

Allied planes have bombed places on either side of the village.

At the same time, the newspaper said, Luigi Cardinal Maglione, papal secretary of state, urged diplomatic representatives of the belligerents to respect papal property and gave them maps showing church holdings in the village of 4000 inhabitants.

Gen. Simonds Advanced

Ottawa, Jan. 31 (AP).—Promotion of Maj. Gen. Guy Simonds to the rank of acting lieutenant general to command a Canadian corps was announced today. In Sicily and Italy he won the praise of Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery and his rise from a major with the First Division to this appointment is the most rapid in the Canadian army in this war. He is 40.

Jackson Sworn As Successor to Sen. Van Nuys

Samuel D. Jackson, Fort Wayne Democrat, was sworn in yesterday as Senator from Indiana.

Jackson will serve under gubernatorial appointment until a successor is elected in November and qualified. He succeeds the late Senator Van Nuys (Democrat) of Indiana, former chairman of the Judiciary Committee, who died last week.

JACKSON

"I hurried to get here in time for the roll-call vote on the soldier vote bill," he declared. "I'm for the Green-Lucas measure as it now stands, and I wanted to help pass it."

Mrs. Jackson and one of their three sons, Pvt. First Class Robert I. Jackson, who is stationed at Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C., were among those who witnessed the ceremony. One son, Samuel D. Jackson, jr., was left at home, while the other, Pvt. James W. Jackson, could not come here from Fort Ord, Calif.

Bishop Cannon Asks Va. Liquor Law Referendum

Richmond, Va., Jan. 31 (AP).—A circular letter, bearing the name of Bishop James E. Cannon, jr., and calling upon the General Assembly to pass a State-wide liquor referendum law, was received by members of the Assembly today.

The Methodist church leader said the referendum should be provided for to allow Virginians to vote on continuance of the "ignoble experiment" of the sale of alcoholic beverages.

The letter criticized, as the "strongest argument" by ABC control backers, the State revenue from alcoholic beverages of $14,987,000 which, he said, only indicates the increase in drinking in the State.

Prior to the passage of the ABC law, he said, Virginia wets had urged adoption of the act for "promotion of temperance," the reduction of consumption, and the elimination of bootlegging.

"The distressing conditions which obtain today," the bishop wrote, "indicate how miserably the system has failed to accomplish

Wis. Election Dispute Dismissed by House

By the Associated Press

The House unanimously approved yesterday a recommendation of its Elections Committee No. 3 for dismissal of the election contest of Lewis B. Thill, Republican, against Howard J. McMurray, Democrat, involving the Fifth Wisconsin Congressional District.

Civilians Suffered Jap Atrocities, Too, Newsman Reveals

By Raymond P. Cronin

(Repatriated after two years of interment in the Philippines.)

Los Angeles, Jan. 31 (AP).—When the Japs marched into Manila on Janaury 2, 1942, they proclaimed that "enemy" civilians, including me, were to be taken into "protective custody."

We lived to learn the Jap definition of protective custody. They meant we would be subjected to the death penalty in some cases and to a living death—insanity—in others.

An American woman upon whom they used certain persuasions to disclose military information which she most likely did not possess, was driven crazy. She had spent a year and a half in a psychopathic hospital cell up to the time I left Manila for repatriation last September.

The most vicious Jap army trocity against civilians came about two months after we were interned. It involved the burial alive of three Britishers—one Dominion citizen and two Englishmen. The Englishmen were young seamen named Fletcher and Weeks.

Break From Camp Fails

The trio went over the wall of the Santo Tomas camp one night, and were brought back and taken into the "zero room" of our main building.

They were beaten by Jap officers and noncoms with the buckle end of belts—beaten so badly that when I saw them leave an hour later they could hardly be recognized as human beings. They were abused while their hands were tied behind their backs.

The Dominion citizen refused to take it. He butted one Jap officer to the floor and amputated with his teeth the soft part of his torturer's right hand.

The Japs then announced the men had been trying to transmit military intelligence to the enemy and had been sentenced to death. Relatives and friends of the three laughed at the charges. Our executive committee of internees protested the death sentences to the Jap high command, but to no avail.

The next day the three were taken to Cemetery Del Norte. The Dominion man, his face and body a mass of bruises from illtreatment, made a bitter speech of protest to the Japs who had gathered to witness the executions. The Japs merely smiled. Fletcher and Weeks spoke briefly of their young wives in England and hoped they would be notified. Again the Japs smiled.

Still Alive When Shoveling Began

The men were then led to a shallow trench where they were seated on the mound of earth behind the common grave. They were blindfolded with white bands. The blindfolds were made by internee women in the Santo Tomas on Jap orders. The Japs said they were to be used as arm bands.

The Dominion man's request to discard the blindfold was denied. Four young Jap officers, using pistols of small caliber, fired round after round but failed to topple the men into the hole.

Finally one of the seamen, unthe hail of bullets, slid sidewise, bumped the man beside him, and all three sprawled into the grave.

More shots were fired into the trench but the three victims still were kicking and making unearthly sounds when the Japs shoveled in the earth and covered them up.

Later the Jap officer in command of the firing squad said he was so sorry they had no rifles with which to do the job properly.

Coal Producers Win Price Rise For February

OPA yesterday granted a 45-cents-a-ton increase in the price producers may charge for anthracite during February. The boost can be passed on to the consumer, by raising dealer ceilings accordingly.

Price officials allowed the ceiling lift to compensate for increased production costs resulting from the operation of coal mines seven days a week. Interior Secretary Ickes ordered the full week to meet serious coal shortages in New England and Middle Atlantic States. Miners get double time for the seventh day weekly.

The ceilings will revert to their former levels on March 1.

S. S. Willia mByron To Be Floated Today

Baltimore, Jan. 31 (AP).—The Liberty ship William D. Byron, named for the late Maryland Representative from the Sixth (western Maryland District, is scheduled for launching at the Bethlehem-Fairfield shipyard tomorrow (11:45 a. m.) with his wife as sponsor.

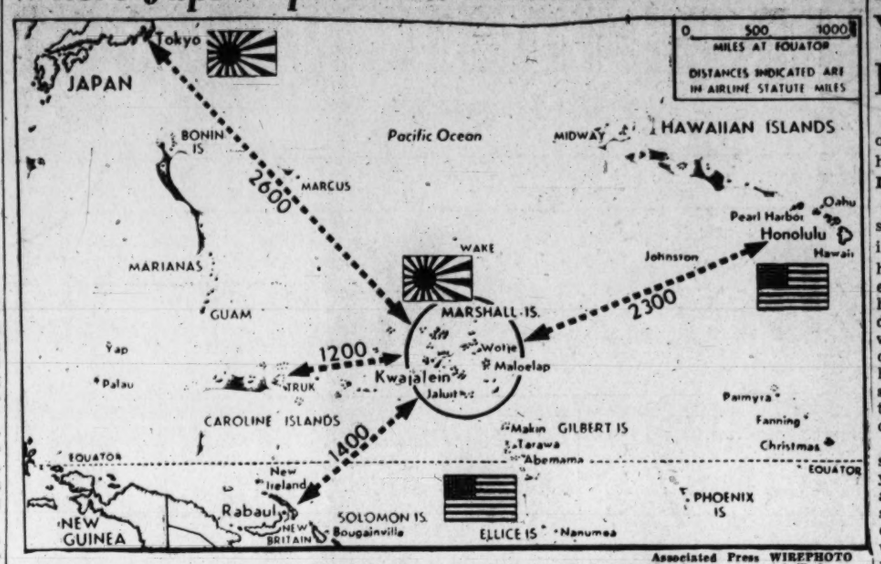
Mrs. William D. Byron of (4940 Rodman st. nw.) Washington, D. C., will crack the traditional champagne bottle on the prow of the vessel, 228th Liberty ship constructed at the yard and the first to be launched in February.

'Dead' Md. Soldier Reported in Hospital

Cumberland, Md., Jan. 31 (AP).—Although the War Department today reported Pvt. John Phillips, jr., of Barrelville, this county, "killed in action," Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips have reason to believe their son is still alive.

Through the Red Cross, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips learned last Friday that Private Phillips, Barrelleville, with a serial number corresponding to that of their son, is a patient in the Sixty-fourth General Hospital, where he is reported recovering from wounds sustained in action.

Where Japs Report New Invasion



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Map shows positions of Jap-held Marshall Islands (circled) in relation to the key points of Tokyo, Truk and Rabaul and the American bastion of Pearl Harbor.

U. S. Planes Hit Invasion Coast

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20 major attacks from Britain against Germany and occupied territories despite winter weather.

German radio transmitters shut down abruptly tonight, perhaps a sign the RAF was putting in one more major assault before February began.

RAF Lancasters and Halifaxes bombing Berlin through clouds last night dropped probably 1500 tons and brought to more than 5000 long tons the weight of explosives and incendiaries hurled on the German capital in three attacks in four nights. Mosquito bombers swooped in later to make it a double-header raid.

Stockholm reported Berlin more isolated than ever today following last night's raid.

Rail Traffic Crippled

Telephone and telegraphic communications operated only spasmodically. Harsh censorshp allowed foreig correspondents to file mere paragraphs of communiques. Sinse Saturday there has been no air connection between Sweden and Berlin.

Railroad traffic is crippled. There have been no trains to Copenhagen since Friday night.

Confusion and delay rule in the movement of foodstuffs. Seventy sleeping cars, virtually impossible to replace, have ben destroyed at one station.

Official buildings were damaged and very big fires are burning, the Scandinavian telegraph bureau said. Governmental offices along the Wilhelmstrasse, such as the chancellery, Hitler's dwelling, the foreign office and Ribbentropp's town house, all hit previously but repaired immediately, were again reported struck.

Firefighters Exhausted

Fire-fighting crews and rescue brigades, exhausted after the two earlier raids, were in no condition to meet the very heavy blasting the RAF handed out last night, so that the fires probably are burning out of control.

Boersen Zeitung said white arrows were being erected at street corners, pointing out the direction of assembly points because Berliners become last in the smoke.

The press now is calling the yflers "English Air Huns."

It was announced United States heavy bombers based in England and Italy had dropped more than 3900 tons of bombs on German targets in the 48 hours ended Sunday night. With British raids, this made more than 9000 tons hitting the Nazis in less than a week.

Little Opposition Met

Fliers returning today from the Liberators' cross-Channel jab described it as a hayride with few fighters and little flak, and with hits right on the target. Thunderbolts escorted the big ships.

Crews in the night raid reported fierce fires again licking through ruined Berlin with thick columns of smoke rising 15,000 feet, but still not masking the glow of flames from 100 miles away.

Thirty-three RAF planes were lost there and in raids on other targets in central and western Germany.

Many aviators expressed surprise at absence of ground defenses.

Conferees Finish Tax Bill Changes

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on railroad, bus, boat and airplane tickets rises from 10 to 15 per cent. A similar boost was voted against local tlephone service. Other increases apply against club dues, bowling alleys and pool tables, and leased wires.

Excise Rates Start March 1

The new excise rates take effect March 1, provided the bill becomes lay by February 19.

Postal rate increases total $96,900,000 a year and include a rise from 6 to 8 cents in the air mail rate, application of the full 3-cent rate for locally delivered letters, and higher COD, registration, insured mail and money order charges. Third class postage rates were left unchanged. The postal increases will become effective 30 days after enactment.

To collect an additional $502,700,000 annually from corporations, the bill raises the excess profits tax rate from 90 to 95 per cent, at the same time increasing the specific exemption, for excess profits tax purposes, from $5000 to $10,000.

Va. Estate Changes Hands

Warrenton, Va., Jan. 31 (AP).—J. S. Lunceford of Warrenton, has purchased Meadowville, on the Warrenton-Marshall rd., from the Sinclair estate, it was announced here today. The property, formerly the J. Brad Beverley estate, contains 225 acres with residence and farm buildings.

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the actual progress of Sunday's bombardment, which embraced probably the greatest concentration of combat vessels in naval warfare.

Assault Continues

A terse communique last night from Admiral Nimitz merely said carrier task forces were continuing their assault, launched Saturday, and that surface units had joined them Sunday.

"Fierce fighting" in the mandated islands was reported by the Tokyo radio in one of those enigmatic broadcasts that might mean anything. This newscast beamed to North America said Japanese "army and navy units intercepted powerful enemy units' 'attacking the Marshalls.

Tokyo may have been giving a lefthanded hint that American ground forces had launched their long-threatened invasion of the mandated islands, or the broadcast may have referred only to operations of air arms.

Our surface craft also lobbed shells onto Nniwetok, an atoll at the northwestern edge of the island chain. Navy search planes struck at shipping there a week ago, sinking an escort vessel and severely damaging an oiler.

Nimitz' communique did not disclose the nature of the attacking naval forces. Presumably the big guns of battleships and cruisers were used. Firing such a barrage would mean an approach to within 10 to 20 miles of the enemy's shore guns.

The Marshall defenses, the various airfields in the group and shipping in the lagoons, have been bombed for more than two months by United States Army and Navy planes.

90 Protests Made On Jap Cruelty

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Americans are held.

"2. Failure to forward complaints to the appropriate authorities and to representatives of the protecting power (Switzerland).

"3. Punishment of American Nationals for complaining concerning the conditions of captivity.

"4. Failure to furnish needed clothing to American nationals.

"5. Confiscation of personal effects from American civilian internees and prisoners of war.

"6. Subjection of Americans to insults and to public curiosity.

"7. Failure and refusal to provide health-sustaining food.

"8. Improper use of the profits of the sale of goods in camp canteens.

"9. Forcing civilians to perform labor other than that connected with the administration, maintenance and management of internment camps.

"10. Forcing officer prisoners of war to perform labor and noncommissioned officers to do other than supervisory work.

"11. Requiring prisoners of war to perform labor that has a direct relation with war operations.

Series of Failures

"12. Failure to provide proper medical care.

"13. Failure to report the names of all prisoners of war and civilian internees in their hands and of American combatants found dead on the field of battle.

"14. Failure to permit prisoners of war freely to exercise their religion.

"15. Failure to post copies of Geneva prisoners of war convention in English translation in the camps.

"16. Failure to provide adequate equipment and accommodations in the camps.

"17. Failure to apply the provisions of the Geneva prisoners of war convention with respect to the trial and punishment of prisoners of war.

"18. Inflicting corporal punishment and torture upon American nationals."

Nazi Prisoners Thought They Had Dug Own Graves

With the Fifth Army in Italy, Jan. 29 (Delayed) (AP).—A couple of days ago a squad of MPs lined up a group of German prisoners to help dig graves for Americans killed on the invasion front. The grave-digging work already had been started and each grave was about 3 feet deep. In customary fashion, guards with tommy guns flanked the prisoners and prisoner work squad.

Each prisoner was assigned to a grave and not until the MPs saw the Germans trembling from head to foot did they realize the Jerries thought they were being lined up in front of their own graves. The MPs assured the Germans that "we don't do that sort of thing" and soon everything was all right.

Allies Gain Slowly; Resistance Grim

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a big fleet to contest the bridgehead.

Destruction of 63 Nazi planes brought the total bag in the past four days to 153 against a loss of 19 Allied craft in this theater. Thirty-six fell yesterday to Thunderbolts, which were fighting their first big engagement over Italy. Only one of the Thunderbolts—largest single-engine fighter plane—failed to return.

One Thunderbolt pilot, Capt. Herschell H. Green, 23, of Mayfield, Ky., became an ace within a space of about 15 minutes by shooting down six enemy planes—five German bombers and an Italian fighter.

Reconnaissance showed that the Nazis had established a defense line from Cisterna for a length of some four miles along the main rail line to Rome. Cisterna appears to be the enemy's principal fortress of the region, with numerous strongpoints extending from it.

If this "iron ring" the Germans are attempting to throw around the landing area proves effective, the beachhead situation may develop into something like the historic holding of Tobruk by British Empire troops in 1941, when that Libyan port was cut off from the main British desert force for seven months and could be supplied only by sea, but remained a constant threat to the enemy.

Child Martyrdom Ban Is Upheld

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to control the conduct of children reaches beyond the scope of its authority over adults, as is true in the case of other freedoms, and the rightful boundary of its power has not been crossed in this case."

Dissenting, Justice Murphy called the Jehovah's Witnesses a "militant and unpopular faith harassed at every turn," and asserted that the dangers to the children in selling literature on the street were so "exceedingly remote" that there is no excuse for prohibiting them from doing it.

The Supreme Court in another case ruled that the Office of Price Administration does not have the right to regulate rates charged by public warehousemen classified un-State law as public utilities. Justice Jackson delivered the 6-3 decision in a test case specifically involving the Davis Warehouse Co. of Los Angeles.

Justice Douglas, Black and Murphy dissented on the ground that the majority decision "places an unwarranted burden on those who are waging the present war against inflation."

A draft registrant who contended that, because he was a member of "Jehovah's Witnesses," he was exempt from military service as a "minister of religion" failed yesterday to obtain a Supreme Court review of his conviction on a charge of failing to appear for induction. He was sentenced to three years.

The petition said that the registrant, Paul Cullen Whittington of Liberty County, Tex., recently married a Baptist and joined her faith, and now wants to be inducted into the armed forces because such services does not conflict with his duty to his new religion."

"But petitioner is anxious," the Supreme Court was told, "to defend the civil rights involved in the case and to defend his reputation against becoming a convict. He wants to enter the service without dishonor."

The court upheld a Federal Power Commission order directing the Northwestern Electric Co. of Washington and Oregon, to eliminate what was called a $3,500,000 "write-up" from its accounts.

Famine, Cholera Kill Million in Chinese Province

Chungking, Jan. 31 (AP).—A million Chinese have died of famine and cholera in Kwangtung Province, George Edgar Adams, secretary of the American Advisory Committee for Southeast China, asserted today.

Adams, who arrived in Chungking to appeal for help, said the Chinese were selling even their children to gain sustenance.

"Eighty per cent of the population of some villages has been wiped out," he said.

Adams attributed the famine to a plague of locusts, speculation in rice, and harding. He said only immediate importation of food from other provinces could save Kwantung's people.

Hard-Drinking Youths Give Reformer Jolt

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ordered were poured instead of into his stomach.

Drinks Spiked, He Says

In two restaurants on Eighth st. se., in the vicinity of the Washington Navy Yard, Howard testified he saw girls as young as 13 and 14 escorted by servicement drinking he knew not what, but that the drinks came from the bar and he was sure of that. Some were cocacola, he admitted, but into this harmless becerage after it was served, he declared, something potent was added from whisky flasks carried by the men in uniform.

Howard said he approached a sailor who was about to escort a young girl into one of the places an dasked him why he was doing such a thing. The sailor, he declared, impolitely and sternly warned him to "mind my own business or I'll push you in the puss."

"What I want to know," Howard demanded, "is what the police are doing to protect the young girls."

To this Major Kelly responded that the police are trying to protect "everybody" and explained that it's not a violation of the law for a 13 or 14 year old girl to go into a restaurant where liquor is served, but it's another thing for a waiter to serve her intoxicating drinks.

Cites Hotel Dances

He pointed out that respectable girls often accompanied by parents attend dances in the best hotels where drinks are served and there's no liquor drinking problem among the juveniles.

"The girls have no protection if boys over 18 buy beer and give it to them," retorted Howard.

Chairman D'Alesandro advised Howard if he had seen girls drinking he should prefer charges before the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board.

"There I would get the same kind of reception that I have been given by the chief of police," Howard replied.

"The Police Department has no right to stop a child going into a restaurant that serves liquor," declared Major Kelly. "And the Police Department owes no saloonkeeper an apology."

Cowan Plan Explained

Policeman Oliver A. Cowan, Negro, attached to the Thirteenth Precinct, outlined steps he had taken to reduce child delinquency in that area through organization of a junior police corps. His plan, he said, already has resulted in reduction of petty thievery, gambling and destruction of street-light globes.

Cowan was accompanied by Rudolph E. Robinson, acting mayor of his "boys' town" junior police force and a ragged hatless, stockingless Negro boy of 10, named Joe whom he said the club members are trying to reform from a life of traunncy and petty crime. The program for Joe's reformation, the policeman explained, includes "a bit of kindness and understanding" and new clothes to give him self respect.

Cowan said the code of the junior police corps which now has 1000 members is: "I promise to keep myself and my friends out of trouble at all times."

Questioned by D'Alesandro, Robinson said about 75 per cent of the children in the junior police corps attend Sunday school regularly.

Religious Education Stressed

D'Alesandro laid stress on religious education as an aid to child delinquency. He said he had been informed that the Rev. Robert Long, pastor of Faith Lutheran Church in Arlington, Va., had quoted figures in his sermon Sunday showing that only 20 per cent of the white children in Washington attended Sunday school regularly while the attendance of colored children reached to 40 per cent.

"Obviously parents are not encouraging children to attend Sunday school," D'Alesandro remarked.

Linn C. Drake, scout executive of the National Capital area of the Boy Scouts of America, proposed a four-point program to reduce juvenile delinquency. It included conservation of available manpower, trained to deal with child problems the lack of which is said to be handicapping activities of Washington's boy work agency; use of men released from the military service to assist with youth activities; encouragement of programs already underway to aid child delinquents and increased recreational facilities; better housing; and steps to make it "more difficult for youth to obtain liquor or indulge in harmful amusement."

"I was talking over the weekend," Drake said, "with some very respectable Washingtonians who grew up as kids in 'Foggy Bottim' in old Georgetown, and to hear the tales they tell of the pranks they played and the fun they had and their fights with cops and with rival rangs, the raids and the deviltry would soon convince anyone who listens that the kids of today are not quite the holy terrors some folks would have us believe. I remember also my own youth which was not always of the Sunday school pattern, and I do not despair of the boys or the girls of today."

Girl Scouts Plan

Ann McLean, executive secretary of the Girl Scouts of the District, outlined the organization's program among the girls of Washington and urged expansion of the activities of all organizations dealing with child-delinquency prevention and increased recreational facilities.

Chairman D'Alesandro declared the report of Captain Rhoda J. Milliken of the Women's Bureau of the Police Department listing five places in which mothers with children had been observed drinking beer did not substntiate charges she made before the sub-committee.

"I think she went out of her way," remarked Major Kelly. "I feel she did not have enough facts and figures to bear out her testimony."

"What are you going to do about it?" asked D'Alesandro.

"I am going into it further," replied the police superintendent. "But I'm not going to do anything while your hearings are going on."

H. Clifford Bangs and Raymond Garrity, president and vice president, respectively of the Metropolitan Police Department Boys' Clubs, outlined the organization's projected expansion program which, they explained, called for establishment of "medium sized" clubs in neighborhoods where they are needed.

"We plan to bring the clubs to the boys," said Garrity. "We want one in every police precinct in the District."

$1,654,857 Cut From FCC Funds

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should continue its work in this field.

Most of the money in the bill was earmarked for the Maritime Commission, which received $6,766,000,000. The Veterans Administration got the next largest share, $1,259,310,500.

An attempt by Representative Dirksen (Republican) of Illinois to prevent use of any of the Maritime funds for payment of "enhanced values of ships due to the emergency" was defeated by a voice vote of 65 to 56.

Chairman Bland (Democrat) of Virginia of the House Merchant Marine Committee, told the House Dirksen's amendment would complicate work already done to solve the knotty problem of arriving at fair prices for ships requisitioned for war purposes.

Representative Case (Republican) of South Dakota unsuccessfully sought to add an amendment requiring monthly, instead of semimonthly, payment of Government workers compensated on an annual basis. The amendment, he said, would save thousands of dollars. A voice vote defeated the proposal.

Industry Given More Voice in Reconversion

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both the full WPB headed by Nelson and the production executive committee headed by Executive Vice Chairman Charles E. Wilson. The committee or the full WPB board would have the opportunity to pass on plans for individual industries to make sure that they do not conflict with plans being processed for other industries or with needs of the war program.

Nelson's order establishes an important part of the reconversion structure, permitting industry advisory committees to begin preliminary work on reconversion before the ban on large-scale reconversion work by Government is lifted. This ban has been imposed until the military picture becomes clear—as a result of the opening of a second front in Europe.

Only by Vice Chairman

The order specifies that the requirement that industry advisory committees be consulted may be waived only by a WPB official with the rank of vice chairman. Provision is also made for the presentation of objections to proposed orders by individual members of industry committees to the responsible WPB vice chairman.

Spelled out in the order are the provisions of the ruling by the Department of Justice granting immunity from antitrust prosecution to industry advisory committees of WPB provided they do not "undertake to determine policies for the industry."

Shipworkers Fall Behind on Dues

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trator's decision which turned out to be inconclusive.

William E. Simkin, chairman of the commission, stated in an opinion:

"What would have been a mnor problem in its earlier stages has snowballed to the extent that the union now reports some 12,000 delinquents under the 1942 agreement as of September, 1943, the date of the commission's directive order on union security for the new agreement."

Difference of Opinion

Simkin added, "In the instant case, the union and the labor members on the commission believed that these employes should be brought under the checkoff automatically. The public members could not support this position because it is certain that at least some of these employes honestly believed their delinquency was equivalent to resignation. To force them back into the union now would be contrary to our position in providing an escape clause in the September 1 oredr.'5'

The commission directed the company to write each of the 12,000 workers giving them the choice of resigning in writing to the union or going automatically under the new dues checkoff. Employes were directed to settle their back dues problem with the union directly, with Simkin pointing out that the commission has not made the company a "bill collector" for the union.

L. P. Foster Is Dead; Orchard Manager

Waynesboro, Va., Jan. 31 (AP).—Lloyd Powell Foster, manager of Union Apple Co. orchard properties in Augusta County, died last night at the University of Virginia Hospital in Charlottesville.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Mary Frye Foster; one daughter, Frances Foster, and a son, Powell Foster.

He was born in Coalton, Ky., on May 6, 1892, and served in the World War. Foster had made his home in Waynesboro for more than 20 years. He was a past commander of Griffith Newman Post No. 131, American Legion.

Va. Rural School Study Proposed

Richmond, Va., Jan. 31 (AP).—A study of the Virginia rural school system, starting with the gathering of information "back home," was called for in a House ojnt resolution offered today by Delegate Robert C. Bowie of Galax.

One citizen would be elected from each magisterial district to serce with assemblymen and with county officials on a local committee to study improvement of public education. These county committees would submit their findings to a commission of seven members of the General Assembly, which in turn would report to the assembly 30 days prior to the next regular session.

The citizens to serve on the local committees would be elected at county-wide meetings of residents to be caled within 60 days after adjournment of the 1944 sesion (before the end of May). Delegates or Senators would be directed to call these meetings in their districts.

The proposal is said to have the approval of the State Department of Education, and is designed to give special consideration to school buildings and other facilities, to transportation of pupils and to subject matter taught in the elementary grades.

Quiet Sessions Held

Both the Senate and House held quiet sessions as the General Assembly reconvened after a weekend recess.

The Senate passed two bills, advanced ot third readings a number of others, while the House passed three noncontroversial measures.

Senator A. E. Stephens of Isle of Wight, introduced a bill which would allow life terms in the penitentiary to become eligible for parole.

The present law provides that paole consideration may be given after completion of one-third of a term. The Stephens' measure would permit cases to come up for consideration after 12 years of service or after one-third of a term is completed, whichever is the shorter. A person serving a life term or a long term (there is one prisoner in the penitentiary now under a sentence of 135 years) can have no hope for parole under the present law and would have only the hope of a conditional pardon.

Another of a series of bills offered by Senator Stephens would restore time off for good conduct, a move designed to encourage those prisoners who have slight hope of being paroled. Others of the bills, Stephens said, eliminated "kinks" in the new penal laws.

Delegate Alvin G. Massenburg of Hampton introduced a bill in the House to amend the 1938 sanitation districts law so that commissions created under terms of the act may name their own chairman from the commission membership. The chairman would serve for one year and would be eligible for reelection. At present, the chairman is named by the Governor.

The House passed the Williams-[illegible] bill designating certain [illegible] during which county clerks' offices may be closed, the Daughtrey bill providing for appointment of a special policeman by two adjoining counties and a town partially in both counties, and the McCandlish bill making it a crime to summon without just cause certain emergency vehicles or fire-fighting apparatus.

Senate Passes 2 Bills

The Senate passed the House bill authorizing the merger or consolidation of certain nonstock corporations and increasing the amount of real estate which may be held by nonstock corporations operating as educational institutions.

In effect, this measure would permit the proposed consolidation of the Louisville Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky., with the Union Theological Seminary here.

The Senate also passed a House bill to require the school board of any county having an area and population within certain limitations to employ school attendance officers.

The Senate passed by for the day the second reading of a bill to eliminate the holding of sessions by the State Supreme Court of Appeals at Wytheville. The Senate has agreed to a companion resolution calling for a change in the constitution to make unnecessary the court sessions at Staunton.

Spiers Act Deferred

The House rules committee deferred action on the Spiers resolution calling for a study by the advisory council of a genneral sales tax. Speaker Thomas B. Stanley, chairman of the commitee, said no date had been set for a later meeting to consider the proposal, which calls for a study of the distribution of the proceeds of a sales tax between State and localities, and the effect such a tax might have on relief of local taxation on real estate.

The Senate courts of justice committee reported a House joint resolution to permit the director of the division of statutory research and drafting to give information to General Assembly members concerning bills in the process of being drafted. With the consent of the patron, the director could tell other legislators planning new bills that a similar one was being prepared. The move is designed to save duplication in effort and printing.

The committee also reported a nuumber of bills, including the Long-Stuart Senate bill providing for clerks of court to keep records of individuals inducted into the armed services during the present war, and a House bill limiting the nunmber of juors to be selected for the courts in Lynchburg to 300 for the Circuit Court and to 500 for the Corporation Court.

Touring Northern Virginia on Bond Sales Drive

Rent Newsphoto Service.

WAR HEROES AND FILM PLAYERS are touring northern Virginia on a War Bond selling campaign. Some of the cities on their schedule are Winchester, Harrisonburg, Staunton, Waynesboro, Charlottesville. Left to right—Edward Brill, deputy manager of Virginia War Finance Committee; Lieut. James E. Oyer, Lieut. William E. Middledorf, Leslie Brook, Edgar Buchanan, Corpl. Billie Dorres, Corpl. Virgil Kennedy and Wade Pearson, vice chairman of Virginia Theater Committee

Md. Dry Head Says Rum Use Prolongs War

Baltimore, Jan. 31 (AP).—George W. Crabbe, superintendent of the National and Maryland Antosaloon Leagues, says the war is being prolonged and that fathers are being drafted because of the use of liquor in the United States.

Speaking at the thirty-eighth annual meeting of the State Antisaloon League, Crabbe declared that the war is being made longer by the "waste of manpower operatinng the liquor traffic and the absenteeism in industry cause by use of alcohol, adding:

"Fathers are being drafted into the services because so many single men have been rendered unfit by the use of liquor. We would not have had to take the 18- and 19-year-olds if it had not been for the liquor traffic."

Crabbe also criticized the Army for providing men overseas with cold beer because "water reaches them warm and unfit to drink. If officers in the United States Army can provide cold beer for the men in the armed forces, the commander in chief ought to find officers through whom the men may receive cold water. The same ice that makes beer cold also will make water cold."

Representative ase (Republican) of North Dakota told the convention that "public opinion at the present time is against prohibition. However, the situation could be helped by restrictive legislation, but it also would require constant education and increased moral stamina."

Maryland Marriages Reported 25 Per Cent Fewer in 1943

Baltimore, Jan. 31 (AP).—Maybe cupid had a war job. Or maybe it was just that so many young men were out seeing the world at their Uncle Sam's suggestion and expense.

At any rate, the State Health Department disclosed today that marriages performed in Maryland during 1943 dropped one-fourth under the number reported the previous year.

The report made no surmise as to the causes of the decline.

Dr. Robert H. Riley, health department director, said that figures compiled by Dr. A. W. Hedrich, chief of the bureau of vital statistics, showed that marriages reported during 1943 were 25.7 per cent fewer than in 1942.

The decline was greater in the counties, where wedding ceremonies fell off 34.2 per cent, than in Baltimore City, where the decrease was only 6.3 per cent.

"Counties that customarily issue a considerable proportion of their marriage licenses to residents of other States were affected most," Dr. Hedrich said.

"Those having the highest percentages of decline were Garrett, 56 per cent; Howard, 43 per cent; Allegany, 42.6 per cent; Cecil, 41.3 per cent; Harford, 39.1 per cent, and Frederick, 38.6 per cent.

"Contrary to this general Statewide trend two counties showed slight increases in the marriages reported, namely Dorchester, 9.1 per cent and Montgomery, 0.2 per cent."

Dr. Hedrich said that reporting of marriages taking place in Maryland was imperative, adding that failure to file reports detracted from the value of statistical records and sometimes caused inconvenience to the couples concerned.

"There is a growing emphasis upon legal records of marriages in connection with such matters as military service, dependents' claims and pensions," he continued.

"Clergymen in this State are responsible for reporting all marriages which they perform. A recent act of the Legislature requires that they return reports of marriages at which they officiate to the clerks of circuit courts within five days.

"Because of the importance of accurate official records to the men and women married in Maryland, there is a State-wide effort to ensure the prompt reporting of every marriage within the five days prescribed by law."

Jailed Persons Should Pay Board, Says Va. Auditor

Richmond, Va., Jan. 31 (AP).—Persons being held in jail pending a hearing would be assessed a bill for board under recommendations contained in a report handed Governor Darden by State Auditor L. McArthy Downs. Prisoners serving jail sentences would not be affected by this proposal.

The State auditor has recommended that persons who have been committed to jail pending trail be charged a flat rate of 75 cents a day as board during their incarceration from the time of their detention and the time of hearing. This bill should be a part of the costs assessed by the courts and stand as part of the judgments against them under the auditor's plan.

The Downs report also recommended that fees for the service of State police officers also be taxed against defendants as part of the court costs, but that such fees, if and when paid, be turned into the State treasury.

Martinsburg Pastor Leaves for Florida

Martinsburg, W. Va., Jan. 31 (Spl.).—The Rev. J. H. Gonso, pastor of First Church of God here, has been given a leave because of ill health and will spend the period in Florida, he said today before leaving for the South. Mrs. Gonso, copastor at the church, is accompanying him. They will make their headquarters in Sarasota.

The Revs. David Ring, Earl C. Bateman and John Y. Byler of this county, have been secured to conduct services in his absence.

Md. Revenues Continue Drop In December

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 31 (AP).—Receipts from taxes on alcoholic beverages, gasoline, motor vehicles, income and the Maryland Racing Commission continued to drop during December, 1943, State Comptroller J. Millard Tawes disclosed today.

Reporting a total of $25,901,736 in cash on hand on December 31, 1943(Tawes said this represented an overall decrease from December 31, 1942 of $868,742.

The decline in receipts from important sources of State revenue ranged from a drop of $32,113 during the period of July 1 to December 31, 1943 in motor vehicle taxes when compared with the same six months period of 1942, to $873,026 in receipts from the sale of alcoholic beverages.

Gasoline taxes for July-December totaled $4,690,779 — falling $660,054 fro mthe July-December figures. Income taxes amounted to $2,623,603 during the first half of the present fiscal year.

Edgar W. Lacy Burial Today; Ex-Postmaster

Culpeper, Va., Jan. 31 (AP).—Edgar Waller Lacy, 78, lifelong resident of Madison County, and for a number of years Postmaster at Oak Park, died Sunday in University of Virginia Hospital at Charlottesville after a short illness.

Funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. Owen T. Kelly or Orange Tuesday afternoon. Interment will be in Cedar Hill Cemetery at Makson.

Surviving are four daughters and a son, including Mrs. O. W. Smith of Madison, Mrs. Edgar Hickison of Portsmouth, Misses Charlotte and Mary Lacy and Maxwell Lacy of Oak Park.

Comdr. Toth Cited At Cedar Point Base

Cedar Point, Md., Jan. 31 (AP).—Comdr. Joseph C. Toth, cited for his work as commander of a patrol plane squadron in the South Atlantic, was presented with the Legion of Merit by Capt. C. K. Wildman at ceremonies held at the Patuxent River Naval Air Station.

Captain Wildman, commander of naval air transport service on the Atlantic seaboard, read the citation which said Toth, "By his profound judgment, tireless energy and inspiring leadership, . . . enable his squadron to attack and destroy three hostile submarines during the period of his command."

118-Year-Old Former Slave Buried in Va.

South Boston, Va., Jan. 31 (AP).—Carrie Dixon Long, Halifax County Negress, is dead today after a life span she claimed covered 118 years.

She died Friday at her home near South Boston and was interred in a family plot near Berryhill. The progeny of the Negress includes 13 children, 175 grandchildren, 85 great grandchildren and 25 great, great grandchildren. Her oldest son, a man of 95 years, attended the funeral and her youngest daughter has passed her fifty-fifth birthday.

Carrie's husband died in 1931 not long after he and Carrie had celebrated their eightieth wedding anniversary.

She attributed her longevity to copious drinking of freshly churned buttermilk and a daily walk of a mile and a half in addition to other exercises.

Carrie recalled that she was sold twice in slavery. The last time, she once related, made her the property of William Davis, a Halifax County farmer. She brought $900 in that sale.

According to the family Carrie never visited a motion picture theater, but in the last decade of life she became an ardent fan of the radio. She devoted many hours of each day to programs she found most interesting.

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Trout Hatchery Planned in Md.

Baltimore, Jan. 31 (AP).—State Game Warden E. Lee Lecompte said today postwar plans under consideration by the State Game and Inland Fish Commission include possible establishment of a large trout hatchery, to cost between $20,000 and $25,000.

A committee composed of James M. Gambrill, jr., commission member; Albert A. Powell, superintendent of fish hatcheries, and Frank L. Bentz, administrative assistant of fisheries, has been named to prepare and present to the commission a plan for the hatchery.

Lecompte also said the commission had decided to permit no angling in Deep Creek Lake, Garrett County, except between July 1 and November 30, and to make it unlawful to take more than 15 fish of any or all species from Lake Roland in any one day.

Pastor Plans Transfer

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 31 (AP).—The Rev. C. Newman Faulconer, pastor of Second Presbyterian Church here for the last five years, has accepted a call to become pastor of the First Presbyterian Churhc at Waynesboro.

Apperson Sworn As Member of Corporation Body

Richmond, Va., Jan. 31 (AP).—Former State Senator Harvey B. Apperson of Roanoke took the oath of office today as a member of the State Corporation Commission to fill the unexpired term of the late Judge William Meade Fletcher in a courtroom crowded with members of the General Assembly.

The ceremony was unique in the history of the 41-year-old commission. For the first time since its inception two members of the body were sworn in a single ceremony. Judge Thomas W. Ozlin, who was reelected to a new term of six years by the General Assembly, also took the oath. Judge H. Lester Hooker, third member of the commission, administered the oath to his colleagues.

The newest member of the commission is 53 years old, a native of Marion and a graduate of Washington and Lee University. He was elected to the State Senate in 1933. A lawyer and former Democratic committeeman from Roanoke County, Judge Apperson is a veteran of the World War.

Chamber to Hear Bond Drive Head

Manassas, Va., Jan. 3 (Spl.).—James Easley, managing director of the Virginia war finance committee, will be guest speaker at a luncheon meeting of the Prince William County Chamber of Commerce at noon Tuesday.

Mr. Easley will speak in connection with the local Fourth War Loan drive. C. C. Cloe, president of the chamber, will preside.

County goal during the current drive is $350,000. The local campaign will be centered around a Valentine bond rally, to be held in Manassas the second week in February. Features of the drive will include an auction sale at the Manassas Livestock Market, free tickets to every bond purchaser, bond sale booths conducted by the Junior Woman's Club of Manassas at central points, and talks at meetings of county and civic organizations.

Driver Free on Bond In Fatal Md. Crash

Hagerstown, Md., Jan. 31 (AP).—Gilbert H. Shawyer, 19, of near Hagerstown was free under $1000 bond today pending an investigation of an automobile collision which resulted in one fatality, Deputy Sheriff Leister Isanogle reported.

The collision Saturday midnight between Shawyer's car and that of Roy H. Spigler, 40, resulted in Spigler's death and injuries to five additional persons, Isanogle said. The accident occurred about three miles west of Hagerstown.

Miss Margaret L. Barrett of Winchester, Va., one of three passengers in Spigler's car, was hospitalized. The other passengers, two in Shawyer's automobile, were less seriously injured.

Two Children Die In Baltimore Fire

Baltimore, Jan. 31 (AP).—Two small Negro children were burned to death today when they were trapped by a fire which destroyed the second floor of a Baltimore residence.

The victims were Roosevelt Toney, jr., and Floria Watkins, both 2 years old. Roosevelt Toney, sr., said smoke and flames prevented him from reaching the children, who were in a rear bedroom. Toney's wife and two other children escaped.

Rev. J. M. Woodrow Accepts New Post

Leonardtown, Md., Jan. 31 (AP).—The Rev. J. M. B. Woodrow, pastor of the St. Andrew's Protestant Episcopal parish in Leonardtown and All Saints P. E. parish at Oakley, will leave tomorrow to take charge of the Severn parish at Millersville.

The Rev. Mr. Woodrow, who came to Leonardtown from Laurel, has served the churches for the last 12 years. No successor has been announced.

Livestock and Produce

Richmond Markets

Richmond, Va., Jan. 31 (AP) (USDA).—WHITE POTATOES, 100-lb. sacks, U. S. No. 1, Maine, 3.10@3.45.

SWEET POTATOES, bushel baskets, U. S. No. 1, Virginia, mostly 3.50.

EGGS—Market about steady; Federal-State grading stations, whites and browns, U. S. grade A large, 40; U. S. grade A medium, 39; U. S. grade A small, 28; U. S. grade B large, 38; U. S. grade C, 35; nearby unsraded current receipts whites and mixed colors, 43 lbs. and up, 35@37.

LIVE POULTRY—Market steady; broilers, fryers and roasters, 26½; fowl, colored, 24@25; mostly 25; Leghorns, mostly 18@19; good heavyweights around 20; roosters, 18@20; guineas, 2 lbs. and over, 60@90 each.

HOGS—Market steady; good and choice 200-360 lbs. grain-fed hogs, 13.85, bought subject to inspection; flat prices, 200-330 lbs. 13.25; 100-120 lbs., 10.35; 120-140 lbs., 10.50; 140-160 lbs., 11.35; 160-180 lbs., 12.35; 180-200 lbs., 13.10; 330 lbs. and up, 12.85; good sows under 350 lbs., 11.85; 350-500 lbs., 11.35; over 500 lbs., 10.85; good slaps, 9.85.

CATTLE—Choice steers, 14.50@15.00; medium, 13.00@14.00; medium grade largely 11.50@12.50; common down to 10.00; cows slow, steady; fat dairy-type mostly 8.00@8.50; some up to 9.00; cutters, 6.50@8.00; canners mostly 5.00@6.50; sausage bulls dull, practical top 10.00; few good heavyweights higher; common and medium, 6.50@8.00; vealers scarce, 14.50@15.00; medium to good, 12.00@14.00; common, 8.00.

Baltimore Livestock

Baltimore, Jan. 31 (AP) (WFA-Office of Distribution).—CATTLE—Receipts, 825, 300 holdovers not included; slaughter steers active, steady with last week's close; heifers scarce, steady; cows slow, steady; bulls fairly active, steady; stockers and feeders moderately active, steady; part load choice 1070 lbs. steers, 16.10, early top; strictly good and choice, 14.70@15.75; bulk good, 13.30@14.60; medium, 12.00@13.00; odd common lots down to 11.00; odd good heifers, 13.00; bulk cutter, common and medium, 8.50@12.50; canner cows, 5.50@7.00; shelly kinds down to 5.00; cutter and common, 7.25@8.25; medium mostly dairy cows, 8.50@10.00, few to 10.50; few beef type cows heifers to 11.50; top sausage bulls, 11.50; cutter and common, 8.50@11.00; lightweights down to 8.50; few good feeder steers, 12.50; medium, 11.00@12.00.

CALVES—Receipts, 300. Active; local trade steady with last week's close; odd sales in outside interests 1.00 higher; bulk good and choice vealers, 14.50@15.50; odd head, 16.50; common and medium, 8.00@12.00; culls down to 5.00; common, medium and good weight slaughter calves, 7.50@11.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 2200. Barrows and gilts active, steady with Saturday; good and choice, 200-330 lbs., 14.30, the top; 120-130 lbs., 11.40@11.65; 130-140 lbs., 11.65@11.90; 140-160 lbs., 12.35@12.60; 160-180 lbs., 13.15@13.40; 180-200 lbs., 13.65@13.90; good sows up to 400 lbs., active, steady, 10.60@11.10; sows, over 400 lbs. slow, considerably lower.

SHEEP—Receipts, 250. Active; fat lambs, 50 higher than last week's close; slaughter ewes steady; good and choice wooled lambs to 70 lbs. up, 15.00@17.00, latter price the top; common and medium, 11.50@14.50; culls, 6.00@9.50; choice slaughter ewes, 6.50; medium and good, 5.00@6.00; cull and common, 2.50@4.50.

Poultry—Receipts light. Market steady. Roasters, fryers and broilers—Rocks and Crosses, 30@32. Fowl—Colored, 25@28; under 4 lbs., 20@24; Leghorns, mostly 18@20. Ducks—Young Pekins and Muscovies, 5 lbs. and up, 26½.

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Jan. 31 (AP) (WFA)—SALABLE HOGS—Recpt, 30,000; total 43,000; weights under 240 lbs. fairly active, with averages under 200 lbs. strong to 25 higher; weights over 200 lbs. steady; sows strong to 10 higher; good and choice 200 to 330 lbs., 13.75 the top; 160 to 190 lbs., 12.65@13.65; good and choice 350 to 550 lb. sows 12.00@12.25; few choice 300 lbs., 12.35; approximately 9000 unsold.

SALABLE CATTLE — Receipts, 15,000; salable calves, 1000; fed steers and yearlings, including yearling heifers, strong to 25 higher; medium and good grades showed most advance; market slow at upturn, but demand for strictly choice offerings broader than available supply; bulk steers and yearlings, 1500-lb. averages, 16.50; top, 16.75; sprinkling, 16.50@16.60; choice 1500-lb. averages, 16.50; bulk heifers, 12.00@15.00; best, 16.00; cow market 10 to 15 higher; cutitrs, 7.75 down; good beef cows very scarce at 12.00 upward; bulls very slow, strong on meager supply; weighty sausage and beef offerings at 11.00@11.50; best sausage bulls stopping at 11.00; all other week at 7.50@10.00; most light bulls 7.50@9.00; vealers firm at 15.00 down; stock cattle very scarce.

SALABLE SHEEP—Receipts, 8000; total 13,500; early sales only steady with last Friday; two loads good and choice around 95-lb. fed Western lambs to shippers, 16.00; however, several loads held above this price; package good and choice 96-lb. fall shorn fed lambs, 15.25; few medium wooled lambs, 14.00; deck common slaughter ewes, 7.00; good and choice fed Western ewes bid 8.00; held to 6.26 and above; plain light Montana feeding lambs, 11.00; feeder yearlings, 12.00 and yearling ewes 11.00.

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Net of C. & P. Rises in Year To $3,187,166

By S. Oliver Goodman

The Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. yesterday reported net income of $3,187,16 6in 1943 before interest and dividends, as compared with $2,877,188 in the previous year.

Operating revenues for the past year aggregated $25,057,909, as compared with $21,496,243 in 1942, while operating expenses rose to $17,905,431 from 516,492,382. Taxes jumped to $7,152,478, a gain of slightly more than two million.

December net income before interest and dividends totaled $279,628, as compared with $257,422 in the same 1942 month. Operating revenues for the month rose $222,169, while operating expenses were up $86,913 and taxes showed a $102,000 increase.

There were 364,204 telephones in service here at the end of the year, as compared with 357,759 at the end of 1942. Users made 42,341,000 calls last month, against 43,249,000 in December, 1942.

Business Briefs Of D. C. Interest

Local Banks Among Biggest

Four Washington banks are included in the list of 300 largest banks in the Nation, according to the trade publication American Banker. Riggs National with deposits of $224,954,896 ranks sixty-fourth; American Security & Trust Co., with deposits of $86,678,824 is fifteenth; Hamilton National with deposits of $58,471,336 is 223rd; National Metropolitan with deposits of $49,159,610 is 255th. All figures are as of December 31, 1943.

Building Changes Hands

A group headed by Garfield I. Kass has purchased the two-story building at 713-21 Fourteenth st. nw. from Realty Associates, it was announced yesterday. The sale price was reported at more than one million dollars.

Located in the downtown retail shopping area, the property houses the Lotus Restaurant as well as several chain stores.

Mr. Kass said that he is drawing plans for the completion of a seven-story building on this site after the war.

AIB to Revise Courses

The American Institute of Banking plans to streamline its educational program and bring it "up to date."

The executive committee of the educational section of the American Bankers Association decided yesterday to revise textbooks and courses, curtailing courses sharply to meet the heavy turnover in personnel.

David L. Colby of St. Louis, president of the AIB, said that legislation concerning banking and changes in banking procedure has forced an overall revision of material to be introduced in the next three to five years.

NAM "Guides" Issued

The National Association of Manufacturers yesterday released the first two of five planned "Guides to Postwar Preparation."

One NAM booklet recommends that companies study their organization for best utilization of key employes, provide for sufficient working capital, develop plans and study facilities, seek to reduce costs, review markets, analyze long-range policies, and develop new products.

The second of the series of booklets deals with development along these recommended lines in the building up of sales policy and organization.

Trend Uneven As Stocks End Quiet Month

New ork, Jan. 31 (AP).—The stock market passed out of January today with a modest net gain on the month but with slightly mixed tendencies in the final session.

The direction was foggy from the start although selected rails and specialties did fairly well throughout. Steels and rail equipments came to the fore at the last as prospects for the carriers getting more locomotives and other rolling stock were thought to have brightened. Closing prices were no worse than moderately irregular.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks was unchanged at 50.6 but for the month was up a full point. Dealings, sluggish the greater part of the proceedings, quickened in the final hour and transfers totaled 632,340 shares compared with 618,650 Friday.

Peaks for 1943-44 were scored by Engineers Public Service, Cudahy Packing, Pullman, Consolidated Laundries, Lehigh Coal, and Philco.

Norfolk & Western rose 4½. Modest gainers were U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Crucible Steel, N. Y. Central, Lima Locomotive, Baltimore & Ohio, Westinghouse, General Motors, Chrysler, Sears Roebuck, Southern Pacific, J. I. Case, and Union Carbide.

Railway bonds of secondary rating continued to tilt forward. At Chicago wheat was unchanged to off ¼ of a cent a bushel. Cotton ended up 10 cents a bale to down as much.

N. Y. Bonds

By the Associated Press

Total bond sales yesterday, $14,529,000; previoues day, $7,798,300.

Dow-Jones Bonds

New York, Jan. 31.—

40 bonds	98.99			+0.01
10 higher grade rails	105.57			+0.15
10 second grade rails	72.95			+0.11
10 public utilities	110.29			—0.01
10 industrials	107.15			+0.13

Sales in thousands.	High	Low	Close
8 Alleg 5 '49	100	99¾	100
8 Am T&T 3¼ '61	108¼	108¼	108¼
43 Am T&T 3 '56	116	115⅞	116
7 AmTob 3 '62	104½	104¼	104½
15 Arm Del 7 '78	113½	113¼	113½
42 ACL 1st 4 '52	94⅜	94	94⅜
51 ACL cit 4 '52	92¾	92	92½
193 ACL 4½ '64	75	74	75
68 B&O 1rt m 48	88½	86	88
51 B&O 95 A	45⅝	45½	45⅝
26 B&O 95 'C	51	50½	50¾
109 B&O cv 60	35	34¼	35
92 B&O 4 48	85½	84½	85½
25 B&OPL&WV 4 '51	78¼	77½	78¼
55 B&O SW 50	62¼	61¾	62¼
37 B&O TC 4 '59	68⅜	66	68⅜
273 Buf R&P 57 st	50	48¾	50
21 †Cen G 5 '59 C	13½	12¾	13⅜
109 †Cen G cn 5 '45	46½	45¾	46
116 †Chi & A 3 '49	25½	25	25¼
10 †C & EI inc '97	53¼	53⅛	53¼
404 †CMSPP 5 '75	49⅜	49	49⅛
2038 †CMSPP 5 2000	14½	13½	14½
49 †CMSP 4½ '89 C	81⅝	81⅜	81½
57 †C & NW 5 '87	72⅛	72	72⅛
11 †CNW 4½ 2037	54	53⅞	54
1 †C & NW 4 '87	69¼	69¼	69¼
148 †CRIP 4½ '52 A	46⅜	45¾	46⅜
282 †CRIP 4½ '60	9⅞	9⅜	9⅞
127 †CRI & P 4 '88	69	68½	68⅝
274 †CRIP r 4 '34	41¼	41	41¼
36 Cl UT 5 '53	91	90½	90¾
15 Cl UT 4½ '77	86	85	86
11 Col G 5 '61	104¼	104⅛	104⅛
33 †Erie 4½ 2015	69¼	68⅞	69¼
8 Erie 4 '95	103½	103	103½
81 I C 4¾ '66	55¾	55¼	55½
16 I T&T 4½ '52	80¼	80	80⅛
25 I T & T 5 '55	84	83½	83⅝
18 LVNY 4½ '50	72¼	72	72¼
47 Leh V 5 2003 st	49	48⅞	49
18 Leh V 4½ 2003	42¼	42	42¼
18 Lorillard 3 '63	102½	102¼	102¼
4 L & N 4½ 2003	105½	105¼	105¼
88 M-K-T 1st 4 '90	62½	61¾	62¼
141 †Mo P 5 '77 F	61⅜	60¾	61⅜
39 †Mo P 5 '78 G	61¼	60¾	61¼
85 †Mo P 5 '80 H	61¼	60½	61¼
151 †Mo P 5 '81 I	61⅜	60½	61⅜
125 †Mo P g 4 '75	23¾	23⅜	23¾
84 Mor & E 4½ '55	49	49	49
10 Nat Dai 3¼ '60	107⅜	107	107⅜
103 NYC r 5 2013	69¼	68⅞	69
143 NYC 4½ 2013 A	62½	62	62½
116 NYC cn 4 '98	66⅜	66	66¼
83 NYC cv 3¼ '52	93½	92½	93½
8 NYCHR 3½ '97	88½	88½	88½
34 NY C & StL 5½ '74	100½	100	100
100 †NY N H H 6 '48	55¼	54¾	55
140 †NY N H H 4½ '67	53½	52¾	53½
70 †NY N HH 4 '55	50¼	49⅝	50
90 †NY N H H 4 '56	50¼	49⅝	50
153 †NY N H 4 '57	24¾	24⅜	24⅝
233 †NYWB 4½ '46	24⅞	24½	24½
14 †Norf S 5 2014	45½	44½	45½
5 Norf W 4 '96	129⅞	129¾	129⅞
25 Pen RR g 4½ '65	111	110¾	110⅞
46 Pen RR 4½ sd '70	100⅛	100¼	100½
10 Pen RR g 4¼ '81	107	106¾	107
12 Pen RR 3¼ '52	100¾	100⅜	100⅜
26 Pere M 4½ '80	90	89⅛	89⅛
32 †Ph RCI 6 '49	20½	20¼	20½
30 †Ph RCI 5 '73 st	49¼	48½	48¾
34 Rdg 4½ '97 A	98¾	98⅛	98¾
26 Rep Stl 4½ '61	105½	105	105
5 Rep Stl 4½ '56	105⅛	105⅛	105⅛
481 †Sea AL c 6 '45	38⅛	37⅛	38⅛
323 †Sea AL 4 '50 st	56	54¾	56
20 †Sea AL 4 '50 uns	55¼	54¾	55
274 †Sea AL rf 4 '59	28½	27⅞	28⅛
15 †Sea-AF 6 '35 A	48	46	48
13 Soc-Vac 3 '64	105⅜	105⅛	105⅜
32 So Pac 4½ '68	73½	73	73⅛
56 So Pac 4½ '81	71¾	71⅜	71¾
63 So Pac 4½ '69	72⅞	72¾	72⅞
52 SoPac 4½ Or '77	76	75½	76
43 Sou Ry 6½ '56	100¼	100	100¼
18 Sou Ry cn 5 '94	108⅛	108	108
48 Sou Ry g 4 '56	78¼	77¾	77⅞
18 Tex Corp 3 '59	106	106¼	106
31 Un Durg 3¼ '58	102⅛	102	102⅛
17 †Wab 4¼ '91	61	60½	61
17 †Wab 4 '81	70	69¾	69¾
8 Wab 4 '71	103¼	103¼	103¼
14 Wheel 4¼ '55	96½	96	96½
42 W Md 4 '52	92¾	92⅜	92¾
10 West Un 5 '51	103⅝	103¼	103⅜
24 West Un 5 '60	102⅝	102	102⅝
16 West Un 4½ '50	102½	102¼	102¼
8 Wh Stl 3½ '66	93½	93¼	93½
37 Young S T 3¼ '60	101⅞	101¾	101⅞

Naval Stores

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 31 (AP).—TURPENTINE—78 cents a gallon: offerings, 7 (50-gallon barrels); sales, 350 gallons; receipts, 102 barrels; shipments, 473 barrels; stocks, 41,052 barrels.

ROSIN (100-lb. drums)—Offerings, 146; sales, 146; receipts, 93; shipments, 100; stocks, 33,525. Quote: B, 3.54; D, 3.73; E, 3.99; F, 4.12; G and H, 4.15; I, 4.16; K, 4.30; M, 4.36; N, 4.50; WG, 6.31; WW and X, 6.52.

(Saturday's receipts and shipments included.)

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 31 (AP).—TURPENTINE—Receipts, none; shipments, none; stocks, 46,725.

ROSIN—Receipts, none; receipts, 300; stocks, 96,752.

Illinois Bell Net Gains

Chicago, Jan. 31 (AP).—Illinois Bell Telephone Co. today reported 1943 net income of $11,483,974, eual to $7.07 a share on outstanding capital stock, almost all of which is owned by American Telephone & Telegraph Co. In 1942 net income was $10,094,979 or $6.21 a capital share.

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New York Stock Market Quotations

By the Associated Press

Total sales yesterday, 632,340 shares; previous day, 345,310; week ago, 690,200; year ago, 1,086,750; two years ago, 330,270; January 1 to date, 17,811,394; year ago, 19,118,892; two years ago, 13,324,145.

Dow-Jones Stocks

New York, Jan. 31.—

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	
30 ind.	137.13	137.85	136.83	137.40	+0.25
20 rails.	36.06	36.43	36.00	36.36	+0.28
15 utils.	22.55	22.64	22.42	22.57	+0.02
65 stocks	48.29	48.60	48.17	48.45	+0.18

Transactions in stocks used in averages today: industrials, 53,000; rails, 34,310; utilities, 49,200; 65 stocks, 136,510.

	Sales.	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge
Abbott Lab	1	59½	59½	59½	— ¼
Adams Exp	3	10¾	10⅝	10⅝	.....
Adams-Mills	4	27½	26½	27	— ⅛
Air Reduction	4	41⅜	40⅞	40⅞	— ⅛
Alaska Juneau	5	6⅜	6¼	6¼	.....
Alleghany Cor	8	2¼	2⅛	2⅛	.....
Alleg pf	8	24⅞	24⅝	24⅞	+ ⅛
Alleg Lud Stl	5	26⅝	26½	26⅝	+ ⅛
Allen Industries	1	10	10	10	.....
Al Chem & D	2	144	143	144	.....
Allied Kid	1	15¾	15¾	15¾	+ ¼
Allied Mills	15	31½	30⅞	30⅞	— ⅝
Allied Strs	20	15⅜	15⅛	15⅛	— ⅛
Allis-Ch Mfg	19	38¼	37½	37⅝	— ⅝
Amal Leather	3	2⅝	2¼	2⅜	+ ⅛
Amerada Pet	2	84¾	84¾	84¾	+ ¼
Am Airlines	4	58½	58¼	58⅝	+ ⅛
Am Bank Note	1	17¼	17¼	17¼	— ¼
Am Bosch	11	12⅝	12½	12⅝	+ ⅛
Am Brake Sh	2	40	39½	40	+ ¼
Am Cable & R	6	9¾	9⅝	9¾	+ ⅛
Am Can	2	86½	86½	86½	+ ¼
Ac Car & Fd	14	36½	35¼	36	+ ⅞
Am C & F pf	4	72½	71¼	72½	+1
Am Ch & Cab	3	23¼	23⅛	23¼	.....
Am Crystal S	6	15¼	15⅛	15¼	+ ¼
Am Distill	35	115¼	111⅞	115	+3⅜
Am Dis Stpd	2	51¼	51	51¼	— ⅛
Am & For p 38		5⅞	5⅝	5⅝	— ⅛
Am & FP86pf	1	72	72	72	.....
Am & FP87pf	1	79¼	79¼	79¼	— ¾
Am & F P2pf	18	18⅞	18½	18½	— ½
Am-Hawaii SS	1	35¾	35¾	38⅜	+ ½
Am Hide & L	12	4¼	4	4	.....
Am Home Pro	1	66¾	66¾	66¾	— ¼
Am Ice	2	4⅞	4¾	4¾	— ⅛
Am Internat	1	7⅞	7¾	7¾	— ⅛
Am Locomot	20	15⅞	15½	15⅞	+ ¼
Am Loco pf	2	84½	84	84½	+ ¼
Am M & Fdry	3	⅝	⅝	⅝	.....
Am M & Met	2	10	10	10	.....
Am Metal	2	22⅜	22⅜	22⅜	— ⅛
Am Pow & Lt	5	2½	2⅜	2⅜	— ⅛
Am P&L $6 pf	4	46¾	46½	46½	— ¼
Am P&L $5 pf	13	42	41¾	41¾	— ¼
Am Rad & S S	34	9⅜	9⅜	9⅜	+ ⅛
Am Roll Mill	40	13⅜	13¼	13⅜	+ ⅛
Am Seating	1	14	14	14	.....
Am Smelt & R	5	37½	37⅛	37½	— ⅛
Am Stl Fdrs	20	26¾	26½	26½	— ⅛
Am Stores	1	15¼	15¼	15¼	.....
Am Stove	2	18⅞	18¾	18⅞	.....
Am Sugar Ref	1	29½	29½	29½	.....
Am Sugar pf	1	115	115	115	.....
Am Tel & Tel	18	157⅛	157	157⅛	.....
Am Tobacco	1	62½	61½	62	+ ⅛
Am Tob B	6	63¼	63	63	.....
Am Type Fdrs	1	10½	10½	10½	— ⅛
Am Viscose	6	45¾	45⅜	45⅜	+ ⅛
Am Wat Wks	16	7¼	7	7⅛	.....
Am Woolen	2	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞	.....
Am Wool pf	4	72½	72	72½	+ ⅜
Am Zinc L&S	1	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜	— ⅛
Anaconda Cop	24	25¼	24⅞	25	.....
Armour & Co	12	5¼	5⅛	5⅛	.....
Armour pr pf	3	82¾	82¼	82¾	+1¼
Armour pr pf	4	82¾	82¼	82¾	+1¼
Armstrong Cork	3	39¼	38⅞	38⅞	— ⅜
Artloom Corp	2	9¼	9¼	9¼	+ ⅛
Assd Dry Goods	7	13	12¾	13	— ⅛
Atch T & S F	8	58	57⅝	57⅝	— ⅜
Atch T & S F pf	3	86	85⅝	85⅝	— ⅜
Atl Coast Line	7	29¼	28⅝	28⅞	— ⅛
Atl Refining	6	25½	25¼	25½	+ ¼
Atlas Corp	1	12¼	12¼	12¼	.....
Aust Nichols	29	⅞	⅞	⅞	+ ⅛
Aviation Corp	3	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞	.....
Bald Loco ct	40	20½	19⅝	19⅝	— ⅜
Balt & Ohio	32	7	6¾	7	+ ⅛
Balt & Ohio pf	9	11½	11⅜	11½	+ ⅛
Bangor & Ar	1	10½	10½	10½	.....
Barber Asph	1	24½	24½	24½	— ⅜
Barnsdall Oil	1	16⅜	16¾	16⅜	— ⅛
Bath Ir Wks	1	15⅜	16¾	15¾	— ⅛
Beech Aire	26	9¾	9⅜	9¾	+ ⅛
Bell Aire	14	13½	12⅞	12⅞	+ ⅛
Bendix Aviat	8	34¼	33⅜	34¼	+ ⅜
Best & Co	1	35¼	35¼	35¼	+ ¼
Best Foods	21	17	16⅞	17	+ ⅛
Beth Steel	107	60½	58¼	59¾	+ ⅜
Beth Steel pf	3	117¼	117	117	— ⅛
Bigelow-Sanf	6	38⅛	38	38⅛	+ ⅛
Black & Decker	2	17¾	17¼	17⅜	— ⅛
Blaw-Knox	4	8½	8½	8½	+ ⅛
Boeing Airplane	6	14¾	14½	14⅝	+ ⅛
Borden Co	4	29¾	29½	29¾	+ ⅛
Borg-Warner	30	36⅛	36⅛	36⅛	.....
Boston & Maine	2	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	— ⅛
Braniff Airw	12	13⅞	13½	13½	— ⅜
Brewing Co Am	1	41	41	41	.....
Bridgeport Brass	6	9¾	9¾	9¾	+ ⅛
Briggs Mfg	6	27½	27⅜	27½	.....
Bristol-Myers	1	43¾	43¾	43¾	+ ¼
Bklyn Un Gas	6	15⅞	15½	15¾	+ ⅛
Brunswick-Balk	2	18⅝	18½	18½	.....
Bucyrus-Erie	1	8⅞	8⅞	8⅞	— ⅛
Budd Mfg	30	7¼	7⅛	7⅛	— ⅛
Budd Wheel	2	7¾	7¾	7¾	.....
Buffalo Forge	2	18	17⅝	17⅝	+ ⅛
Bullard Co	2	19	19	19	+ ¼
Burlington Mills	29	28⅞	29	29	— ⅛
Burr Add Mach	43	13	12⅞	12⅞	— ⅛
Butler Bros	1	9⅜	9⅜	9⅜	— ⅛
Butler Bros pf	1	28¼	28¼	28¼	.....
Butte Cop&Zinc	2	3¼	3⅛	3⅛	.....
Byers (AM) Co	1	14⅜	14⅛	14⅛	+ ⅛
Calif Packing	14	25⅜	25⅛	25⅛	— ⅛
CallahanZ-Lead	1		⅜	⅜	— ⅛
Calumet & Hec	5	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	.....
Campbell Wyant	2	17	16⅞	17	+ ⅛
Can Dry G Ale	4	24¼	24¼	24¼	+ ⅛
Canad Pacific	60	⅞	⅞	⅞	.....
Carpenter Stl	1	29⅞	29⅞	29⅞	+ ⅛
Case (JI) Co	17	36⅜	35⅝	36¼	+ ⅛
Caterpil Tractor	4	46½	46⅜	46½	.....
Celanese Corp	5	38⅞	38½	38¾	+ ⅛
Celotex Corp	1	11½	11½	11½	.....
Cent Aguirre	1	20¼	20¼	20¼	.....
Cent Foundry	1	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	— ⅛
Century Rib M	7	8⅝	8¼	8⅝	+ ⅛
Cerro de Pas	15	32½	32	32½	+ ⅜
Certain-teed Prod	12	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	+ ⅛
Champ Pap&F	1	26½	26½	26½	— ⅛
Ches & Ohio	9	46¼	46¼	46½	+ ⅛
Chi & E Ill A	1	13¾	13¾	13¾	.....
Chi Grt West	1	5½	5½	5½	.....
Chi Grt W pf	12	21⅜	20⅞	21⅛	+ ⅛
Chi Mail Order	2	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝	— ⅛
ChickashaCotOil	3	16½	16	16½	+1
Childs Co	1	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞	+ ⅛
Chrysler Corp	23	79⅝	78¾	79⅛	+ ⅜
City Ice&Fuel	10	16⅜	16	16	— ⅛
Climax Molyb	4	35⅞	35⅝	35⅝	— ⅛
Cluett Peabody	10	36¼	36	36¼	+ ⅛
Colgate-Palm-P	8	24⅞	24¾	24¾	— ⅛
Collins & Aik	1	27½	27½	27½	— ⅛
Col Fuel & Iron	3	16⅝	16½	16⅝	+ ⅛
Col B'cast A	3	27½	27½	27½	+ ⅛
Col B'cast B	2	26¾	26¾	26¾	+ ⅛
Col G & El	34	4⅜	4¼	4⅜	.....
Col G & E 6% pf	1	77¾	77¾	77¾	— ⅛
Col Oil&Gas	1	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	— ⅛
Coml Credit	5	39¼	39¼	39¼	.....
Comi Invest Tr	13	43½	43⅜	43½	.....
Comi Solvents	8	15	14¾	15	+ ¼
Com'wlth & Sou	42	11	11	11	.....
Com'wlth & Sou pf	1	82½	82	82½	— ⅜
Com'with Ed	13	25¾	25⅜	25⅝	.....
Cons Coppermin	13	3¾	3⅜	3⅜	.....
Cons Edison	50	22⅛	22	22	— ⅛
Cons Edison pf	3	103¼	103¼	103¼	— ⅛
Consol Film Ind	41	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	+ ⅛
Con Film Ind pf	34	20⅜	19½	20	+ ⅜
Cons Laundries	67	27¼	26½	27¼	+ ⅛
Cons Nat Gas	72	27¼	26½	27	+ ⅛
Cons R Cub pf	2	14	13¾	14	+ ⅛
Cons Vultee	9	13½	13	13	+ ⅛
Consol Coal	2	15¼	15	15¼	+ ⅛
Container Corp	4	20⅝	20⅛	20⅝	+ ⅛
Cont Baking	1	8	8	8	.....
Cont Can	2	33¾	33⅝	33¾	+ ⅛
Cont Diam Fib	1	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	— ⅛
Cont Ins	2	44⅝	44¼	44⅝	.....
Cont Motors	7	5¾	5¾	5¾	.....
Cont Oil Del	9	31⅛	30⅞	31⅛	+ ⅛
Cont Steel	2	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛	+ ⅛
Copperweld Stl	30	11⅞	11⅜	11⅞	+ ⅛
Corn Products	9	56	55⅜	56	+ ⅛
Cornell-Dub El	5	18¼	17⅝	18⅛	+ ¼
Coty Inc	2	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	.....
Coty Internat	9	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞	— ⅛
Crane Co	7	19⅜	19½	19½	— ⅛
Cream of Wh	2	20¾	20⅜	20⅜	— ⅜
Crosley Corp	1	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	+ ⅛
Crn Cork & S	4	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛	+ ⅛
Crn Zellerbach	2	16	16	16	— ⅛
Crucible Steel	21	30¾	30	30⅜	— ⅛
Cuban-Am Sug	1	12½	12½	12½	— ⅛
Cudahy Pack	39	26¼	25	26⅛	+1⅜
Curt Publishing	5	6⅛	6	6	.....
Curtiss-W	14	6	5⅞	5⅞	— ⅛
Curtiss-Wr A	4	16⅞	16⅜	16⅞	+ ⅛
Cutler-Ham	2	23⅜	23½	23½	.....
Davison Chem	1	14½	14½	14½	+ ¼
Decca Records	3	23⅛	23	23	.....
Deere & Co	36	39	39	39	.....
Deuel-Wem-G	1	17¾	17¾	17¾	.....
Del & Hudson	21	21¾	21⅜	21⅝	+ ⅛
Del Lack & W	12	7½	7⅜	7⅜	— ⅛
Detroit Edison	7	19¼	19⅛	19¼	+ ⅛
Diamond Match	1	32¾	32⅝	32⅝	— ⅛
Dist Corp-S	1	30	30	30	.....
Doehler Die C	2	34½	34½	34½	+ ⅛
Douglas Aircr	11	50¼	49½	49½	— ⅝
Dow Chem pf	3	107¾	107¾	107¾	.....
Dunhill Int	31	10⅝	9⅝	10⅛	+ ⅜
du Pont de N	3	139¼	139	139¼	— ⅛
Eagle P Ld	1	11⅜	11⅜	11⅜	.....
Eastern Air L	2	35⅛	35⅛	35⅛	— ⅛
East Roll Mill	6	7½	7⅜	7½	+ ⅛
Eastman Kod	9	163	161	161	—1
Eaton Mfg	3	43	42⅜	42⅜	— ⅛
El Auto-Lite	2	38⅜	38⅛	38⅜	+ ⅛
Elec Boat	1	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜	.....
El Pwr & Lt	9	1⅜	1⅛	1⅛	— ⅛
El P&L $6 pf	2	86¾	86½	86½	+ ⅛
El P&L $7 pf	5	90½	90	90	+ ⅛
El Stor Bat	2	41⅜	41⅜	41¾	+ ⅛
El Paso Nat G	1	28⅞	28⅞	28⅞	— ⅛
Emp Pub Serv	13	11¼	10⅞	11⅛	+ ⅛
Equit Off Bldg	1				
Erie RR	8	10⅛	10¼	10⅛	.....
Erie RR ct	19	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜	.....
Erie R R pf A	4	51¾	51	51¾	+ ⅛
Eureka V Clean	1	7¾	7¾	7¾	— ⅛
Evans Products	8	11⅛	10⅞	11⅛	+ ⅛
Ex-Cell-O	2	23½	23¼	23½	+ ⅛
Exchange Buff	3	3¼	3¼	3¼	+ ⅛
Fairbanks Mor	1	36½	36½	36½	— ⅛
Fajardo Sug	4	23½	23½	23½	— ⅜
Farns Twi & R	60	13¾	12⅜	13¼	— ⅜
Fed Mot Truck	3	5¾	5¾	5¾	.....
Fed D Strs	3	23⅜	23⅛	23⅜	+ ⅛
Firestone T&R	4	40¼	39¾	39¾	— ⅛
First Nat Strs	2	36½	36½	36½	— ⅛
Flintkote	6	20¼	20¼	20¼	.....
Follansbee Stl	2	7⅜	7⅛	7⅜	.....
Food Machinery	1	56	56	56	+ ⅜
Foster Wheeler	2	16⅛	16⅛	16⅜	— ⅛
Francisco Sug	6	14½	14	14½	+ ⅛
Freeport Sul	1	33¼	33¼	33¼	+ ⅛
Fruehauf Tra	3	32	31¾	32	+ ⅛
Gair Robert	3	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	+ ⅛
Gair R pf	1	16⅛	16	15⅞	+ ⅛
Gar Wood Ind	9	5	4⅞	4⅞	— ⅛
Gen Am Inv	2	10½	10¼	10⅜	.....
Gen Am Trans	1	46½	46⅛	46½	+ ⅛
Gen Baking	4	8⅜	8	8	.....
Gen Bronze	31	10	9⅜	9⅜	— ⅛
Gen Cable	2	5

Tour Spurs Boy Scouts' Paper Drive

Paper salvage collection in the Washington area has soared to new heights within the last few days, the District Salvage Committee disclosed yesterday in preparing to announce the five top Boy Scout troops which will selecte one of their members to participate in a special trip to a Pennsylvania paper will Saturday.

The Washington Post is sponsoring the tour in connection with the Boy Scout paper salvage program which the salvage committee launched several weeks ago. Results will be made public tomorrow.

The five troops whose collections top all others will pick a scout or cub to represent them on the prize trip which will take them to York, Pa.

There, the boys will see firsthand what becomes of the paper they have collected for the war effort. They will be taken Saturday morning to York and will be guided through one of the largest mills in the East, the Schmidt & Alt Paper Co.

The boys will be able to see collected waste paper converted into containers and boxboard for use in the war effort. Luncheon will be included in the trip and a scout delegation from the York-Adams Council will welcome the scouts.

After inspection of the mill as well as war plants at the locality, the Washington group is expected to return to the city in the evening. Scout, Salvage Committee and Post representatives will accompany the youngsters.

Died

BANDI, JOHANNA L. Suddenly, on Friday, January 28, 1944, at the nurses' home, Gallinger Hospital, JOHANNA L. BANDI, beloved daughter of Otto and Louise Bandi of Dover, Ohio, beloved sister of Mrs. Gerhard Wenzer of Mount Rainier, Md. Funeral from the W. K. Huntemann funeral home, 5732 Georgia ave. nw., on Monday, January 31, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment Prospect Hill Cemetery.

BICKERTON, MAGGIE BOWEN. Suddenly, on Saturday, January 29, 1944, at her residence, 3553 11th st. nw., MRS. MAGGIE BOWEN BICKERTON, beloved wife of Earl Chester Bickerton and sister of Hilleary M. and Henry G. Tharpe of Midland, Va. Remains resting at Hysong's funeral home, 1300 N st. nw., where services will be held on Wednesday, February 2, at 11 a. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

CASTELL, MAE M. On Sunday, January 30, 1944, at her residence, 4806 S st. se., MAE M. CASTELL, beloved wife of the late Edward O. Castell. Funeral from the James T. Ryan funeral home, 317 Pa. ave. se., on Wednesday, February 2, at 8:30 a. m.; thence to St. Francis Xavier Church, where mass will be offered at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

CRAWFORD, LULA M. On Sunday, January 30, 1944, at the Suburban Hospital, Bethesda, Md., LULA M. CRAWFORD, beloved wife of the late Henry W. Crawford of 4826 St. Elmo ave., Bethesda, Md. Funeral services at the Bethesda-Chevy Chase funeral home of Wm. Reuben Pumphrey, Wednesday, January 2, at 11 a. m. Interment Mount Zion Cemetery.

HEDEKIN, CHARLES A. On Sunday, January 30, 1944, at Walter Reed Hospital, CHARLES A. HEDEKIN, Brig. Gen., USA (retired), beloved husband of Adelaide Drew Hedekin and father of Col. Thomas B. Hedekin, USA, and the late Capt. David D. Hedekin. Remains resting at Chambers funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., until 1:30 p. m., Tuesday, February 1. Services at the grave in Arlington National Cemetery at 2 p. m.

HILTON, SAMUEL L. On Sunday, January 30, 1944, at his residence, 2132 L st. nw., SAMUEL L. HILTON, beloved father of Mrs. Helen Lee Poerstel, Mrs. W. H. O'Brien of Miami, Fla., and Charles L. Williams. Remains resting at Hysong's funeral home, 1300 N st. nw., where services will be held on Wednesday, February 2, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment Congressional Cemetery. Please omit flowers.

LARRICK, MOLLIE C. On Saturday, January 29, 1944, at her residence, 1007 R. I. ave. ne., MOLLIE C. LARRICK, wife of the late J. Buhrman Larrick and beloved mother of Marguerite and Wise Larrick, stepmother of Mrs. H. W. Owings, Bernard B. and Herbert F. Larrick. Remains resting at Hysong's funeral home, 1300 N st. nw., where services will be held on Tuesday, February 1, at 11 a. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

McCONCHIE, COLUMBIA W. On Sunday, January 30, 1944, COLUMBIA W. McCONCHIE, aged 74 years, mother of Mrs. Byrdie Thrope. Funeral from the chapel of P. A. Taltavull, 436 7th st. sw., on Tuesday, February 1, at 11:30 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Bealton, Va.

McGEACHY, ANNA JEANETTE. On Sunday, January 30, 1944, at Sarnia, Ontario, Canada, ANNA JEANETTE McGEACHY, in her seventy-fifth year, dearly beloved wife of the Rev. Donald McGeachy of Ailsa Craig and Sarnia, Ontario. She was the last surviving granddaughter of David Craig of Islay, the founder of Ailso Craig, Ontario. She leaves one son, Capt. Robert McGeachy, Royal Canadian Engineers, on duty overseas, and three daughters, Mary Craig McGeachy of the British Embassy, Washington; Jessie Anna McGeachy, M. D., of Toronto, and Donalda McGeachy, R. N., of Toronto.

OSTRYE, PAUL J. On Sunday, January 30, 1944, at Georgetown University Hospital, PAUL J. OSTRYE, beloved husband of Agnes Nealon Ostrye and father of Paul J., jr., and Charmain J. Ostrye. Funeral from his late residence, 5245 42d st. nw., on Wednesday, February 2, at 8:30 a. m.; thence to St. Ann's Church, where mass will be offered at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Trenton, N. J.

PUMPHREY, LYDIA V. On Saturday, January 29, 1944, at her residence, 5719 3d pl. nw., LYDIA V. PUMPHREY, beloved wife of the late James L. Pumphrey and mother of Ray and Alban W. Pumphrey, Mrs. L. Newton Hayes, Mrs. Ruth Redmiles and Mrs. Stella Birchett. Friends may call at the Lee funeral home, 4th st. and Mass. ave. ne., where services will be held on Wednesday, February 2, at 12 noon. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

QUINN, JOHN NELSON. On Sunday, January 30, 1944, at Takoma Park, Md., JOHN NELSON QUINN, beloved husband of Emilie P. Quinn and father of Mrs. C. S. Daggett, Mrs. I. H. Richmond, Mrs. J. E. Davis and Corpl. Mildred R. Quinn. Private services at the Takoma Funeral Home, 254 Carroll st. nw., on Tuesday, February 1, at 2 p. m. Please omit flowers.

RALEY, MARY MARGARET. On Saturday, January 29, 1944, at Providence Hospital, MARY MARGARET RALEY (nee Virnstein), beloved mother of James E. Hiatt, Mrs. Charles H. Fusitt, Henry I. Raley, Mrs. Pauline Rodis, Robert A. Raley, Miss Jeannette L. Raley, Jerome C. Raley and Mrs. Harold S. Novinger. She also is survived by two brothers, Robert C. Virnstein of Wilmington, Del., and Raymond C. Virnstein. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Tuesday, February 1, at 9:30 a. m.; thence to St. Anthony's Church, 12th and Monroe sts. ne., where mass will be offered at 10 a. m. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

SHEFFER, CHARLES P. On Saturday, January 29, 1944, at Georgetown Hospital, CHARLES P. SHEFFER of Arlington, Va., beloved brother of John E. Sheffer and Mrs. Mary S. Landes. Remains resting at the Ives funeral home, 2847 Wilson blvd., Arlington, Va., where funeral services will be held Tuesday, February 1, at 3:30 p. m. Interment Columbia Gardens Cemetery.

TONER, MARGARET A. On Sunday, January 30, 1944, MARGARET A. TONER (nee Fallon), beloved wife of the late Edward T. Toner and mother of Margaret R. Hyland and John F. Toner. Funeral from the W. Warren Taltavull funeral home, 3619 14th st. nw., on Wednesday, February 2, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem mass at St. Gabriel's Church at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

WOOD, MARY G. On Saturday, January 29, 1944, at her residence, Stoneleigh Court, MARY G. WOOD, widow of Commodore M. Lindley Wood, USN, mother of Miss Muriel Wood and the late Lieut. Comdr. Valentine Wood, USN. Services at St. Matthew's Cathedral, where mass will be offered on Tuesday, February 1, at 9 a. m. Interment private, Academy Cemetery, Annapolis, Md.

ZIEGLER, HERBERT S. On Saturday, January 29, 1944, at Garfield Hospital, HERBERT S. ZIEGLER, beloved husband of Cornelia J. Ziegler and father of Miss Charlotte C. Ziegler, Mrs. Eva L. Williams of Walla-Walla, Wash. Services at the W. K. Huntemann funeral home, 5732 Georgia ave. nw., on Tuesday, February 1, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

Lieut. Roberts Of Cameron Dies in Action

Lieut. Edmund H. Roberts, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund H. Roberts of Cameron, Fairfax County, has been reported killed in action, according to word received by his parents from the War Department.

According to the information, Lieutenant Roberts was killed December 27, while on a bombing mission over the Marshall Islands. A letter dated December 25, received by his parents, told of participating in 25 bombing missions and mentioned that he "had good news," which he was not permitted to tell in the letter.

Lieutenant Roberts entered the service July 15, 1941, and received his basic training at Camp Lee, Va. He later transferred to the Army Air Corps, and received his wings at Douglas, Ariz., last July.

Prior to going overseas last fall, he was stationed at March Field, Calif. He attended the Alexandria schools, and also graduated in law at Columbus Law School, prior to entering the service. He was a member of the D. C. bar. He was employed at the Citizens National Bank, Alexandria, before going in the service.

In addition to his parents, he leaves his wife, Marjorie Clapp Roberts, and a daughter, Susan Kent, who reside at Union Farm, near Mount Vernon.

He is also survived by three brothers, Capt. Robert H. Roberts, Army Air Corps, now stationed at Waycross, Ga.; Naval Aviation Cadet David Roberts, Lambert Field, St. Louis, and Frederick Roberts, a student at George Washington High School, Alexandria, and two sisters, Mrs. Ann Roberts Hoppe and Miss Jean Roberts, both of Cameron.

Three Soldiers, Felled by Fumes In Bus, Revived

Fredericksburg, Va., Jan. 31 (AP). Three soldiers who were overcome by carbon monoxide gas, presumably from the exhaust of the chartered busi n which they were returning to Camp Pickett from a weekend furlough in Washington, were revived by a rescue squad here today.

When brought to Mary Washington Hospital here Sergt. Edward L. Ryan, Sergt. Rudolph Derario and Pvt. Bernard McNichol were cuconscious. Rescue squad members worked over the stricken men with a combination of oxygen and small amount of carbon monoxide in two respirators for two hours. They were moved to the A. P. Hill Military Reservation when revived.

Three other soldiers were affected by the fumes, but revived after the bus was stopped 8 miles north of Fredericksburg and the men placed upon the ground.

Cumberland to Buy More Airfield Land

Cumberland, Md., Jan. 31 (AP).—The city council today authorized Charles Z. Heskett, airport director, to exercise options on additional land adjoining the airfield, at Wiley Ford, W. Va., amounting to $9000 after he informed the councilmen that the Civil Aeronautics Administration plans an expenditure of $1,700,000.

Heskett said the CAA now proposes to hard surface 1500 additional feet of runway No. 1, build and hard-surface runway No. 5 in a new location, install lighting equipment, construct taxiways and level off a hillside.

As now contemplated, the airport when finished will cost $3,139,000, with the city furnishing $271,000. To date the city has expended $249,000 and the Federal Government $1,153,000.

Md. Publisher Files For Congress Seat

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 31 (AP).—Publisher Leon A. Andrus of Queenstown, designating himself a follower of U. S. Senator Byrd of Virginia, field today with the Secretary of State his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for U. S. Representative in the first congressional district.

Andrus, who also operate a farm in Queen Anne's County, ran unsuccessfully for the same nomination in the 1942 primaries, when David J. Ward of Salisbury defeated Dudly G. Roe of Sudlersville by a narrow margin.

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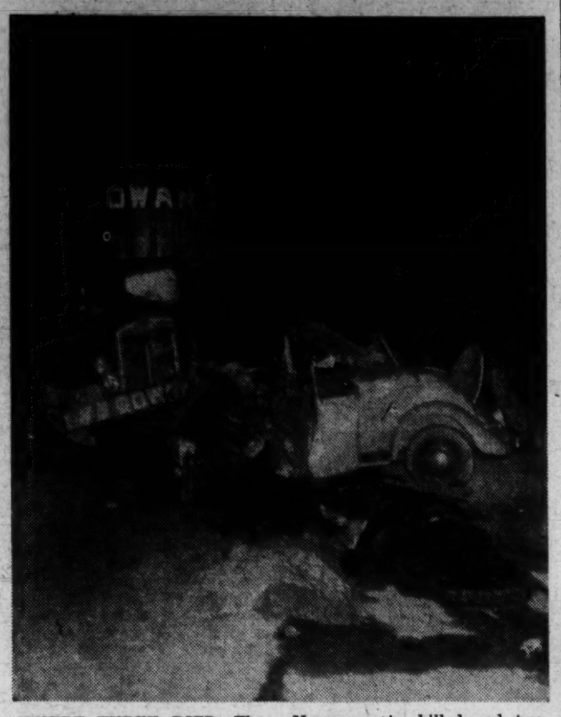

WHERE THREE DIED—Three Negroes were killed and two other persons were seriously injured in the head-on collision of this truck and car on the Baltimore Boulevard early yesterday. Two Marines riding in the truck walked away from the accident uninjured. Bodies of two of the dead (foreground) have been covered with seat cushions thrown from the truck and car

Three persons were killed and two seriously injured in a head-on crash of an auto and a heavily-laden trailer truck on the Baltimore Boulevard at Riverdale, Md., yesterday.

The dead, all Negroes, were listed by Prince Georges County police as Wilbert H. Phillips, 19, of Hyattsville, Md., a recently discharged soldier, who was still wearing his uniform; Bertha Jackson, 20, of Lakeland, Md.; and Edward J. Ross, 22, of Melrose, Md.

Winfield Bond, 29, of Baltimore, Md., driver of the truck, is in Leland Memorial Hospital at Riverdale, suffering a broken leg and internal injuries, while Rosie Brown, 19, of Lakeland, Md., the fourth Negro occupant of the car, was in serious condition in Casualty Hospital last night.

Two Marines, said by police to have been riding in the truck, miraculously escaped injury. They rteported the accident to hospital authorities and departed. They were nat identified by the police.

According to police, the auto, a convertible coupe, northbound on the boulevard, swerved across the road into the path of the southbound truck. The crash demolished the car and the cab of the truck. It had not been determined last night who was driving the car.

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Greenbelt Plans New School And Addition of 5 Rooms

The erection of a new 12-room elementary school and a five-room addition t othe present high school is being planned by the Grenbelt (Md.) town officials.

If the necessary prorities are grented by the War Production Board it was said the buildings will be ready for occupancy for the fall term. The plans call for the newe elemeentary school to be erected on Ridge rd. between Laurel Hill rd. and Research rd.

It was also revealed that the Federal Public Housing Authority, Greenbelt's present landlord, has funds available which may be spent for "project operation facilities" and plans are being made to erect a new maintenance building to rouse the staffs engaged in painting, carpentry, plumbing, heating, landscaping and equipment maintainance. The new building will be located on Ridge rd., between Eastway rd. and Gardenway rd.

Missing Road Inspector's Body Believed Found

Baltimore, Jan. 31 (AP).—A body believed by police to be that of a State Roads Commission inspector who disappeared last November 30 was recovered today from Baltimore Harbor off the foot of Point st. Officers said that letters and various cards bore the name of James P. Griffin of Elkton.

Griffin had mbade his home during the week with his sister, Mrs. W. Sharper of Baltimore, and spent the deekends at his home in Elkton, where his wife stayed. At the time he disapeared, Griffin was employed on a construction job near Annapolis.

Wardens to Meet

The first meeting of the newly organized Greenbelt cooperative warden system will be held tomorrow night at the home of Mrs. Estelle Dolgorr, 14- Laurel Hill rd., at 8:30 p. m. The meeting ws clled by Henry R. Walter, chairman of the co-op wardens. Mrs. Dolgorr and Mrs. Stripling will serve as cohostesses.

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Her official name i sLady Hark Burk-Pride Colan-Gerb Hero. She was milked three times dialy and was 2 year and 11 months of age when she began her test period. Testing was supervised by the extension service, University of Maryland, in cooperation with the Holstein-Friesian Association of America.

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District "Mayor"

Senator McCarran's forthcoming transfer from the chairmanship of the District Committee to that of the Judiciary Committee is especially disturbing because of his keen interest in the local suffrage problem. Fortunately, he intends to continue pressing for action on his bill to create an elected District government. But as the head of another major committee, he will obviously have less time to devote to this and other local measures.

None of the more experienced Democratic members of the committee will accept this chairmanship because of other important assignments. Senator Bilbo is reaching for it, but he is already chairman of the Pensions Committee, and we know of no special qualifications that recommend him as "mayor" of Washington. This is a chairmanship that ought not to go by default to any Senator whom the discredited seniority rule happens to turn up. The handling of District affairs is on a nonpartisan basis. Why should not the chairman of the committee also be selected without regard for politics? Such a move would give a great boost to the important District legislation awaiting action by the Senate at the present session.

Assignment of this post on the basis of experience and qualifications would certainly put it into the lap of Senator Harold H. Burton. As former mayor of Cleveland, Senator Burton has a rich background in the handling of municipal problems. As a member of the District Committee, moreover, he has been progressively active in promoting local legislation. He has taken time to investigate various local problems thoroughly. His selection as head of the District Committee would be applauded by the whole community as well as by the advocates of congressional reform. If the hit-or-miss seniority rule is ever to be modified as a means of making the Senate a more responsible body, there is no better place to start than the chairmanship of the District Committee which is essentially nonpartisan anyway.

Army Program

The new program for distribution of military personnel just announced by Secretary of War Stimson signals the maturity of the greatest army in our history. The United States Army, prior to the outbreak of the war in Europe, consisted of less than 200,000 men. With the introduction of Selective Service, its numbers multiplied dramatically. The gigantic task of equipping and training these recruits has now, in large measure, been accomplished. The test of that accomplishment is their readiness for service at the fighting fronts. "As of December 31, 1943," Secretary Stimson has announced, "approximately one-third of the Army's strength was overseas. By the end of this year, it is contemplated that two-thirds of the Army will be overseas." This means that we shall have some five million to six million men in uniform in the various combat areas of this global war.

In order to send so large a portion of our enlisted personnel abroad, it will be necessary to comb the ranks of those who have so far been left at home. The men who are best trained and best conditioned physically will be taken from domestic posts and transported to the battle zones. Their places here will be filled in part by civilians, in part by new recruits, WACS and soldiers who do not measure up to the physical requirements for service abroad. This seems an eminently sensible disposition of personnel. How many men the Army actually needs in uniform in its offices and establishments here in the United States is difficult for any lay observer to determine. Plainly, however, in view of the stringency of our manpower situation, the number so employed should be kept at a reasonable minimum. We applaud the Secretary's assurance of "sharp reductions in administrative and overhead personnel."

It is a heartening sign that the Army is now ready to undertake this general overhauling of its disposition of troops. It indicates, as Mr. Stimson has pointed out, the progressive shift of Army operations from the defensive to the offensive. And it suggests, too, that the big push is now in an advanced stage of preparation. We shall not speculate on how soon it is to be launched. The important thing is that tremendous striking power is now mobilized and ripe for action. Surely the final and decisive stage of the war is near at hand.

Soldier Vote

Across no subject have more red herrings been drawn than across the soldier vote bill. But the parliamentary tangle in which the bill had been lost is now being straightened out. The second Lucas-Green bill—the so-called Federal ballot bill—has been revised in committee. In its present form it meets the objections which had been advanced against it. Those objections were weighty. They persuaded this newspaper that second thoughts were necessary on a bill which was tantamount to a fraud almost equally with the State ballot bill which was so denounced by the President. In one section the bill waived State law in giving the vote to all servicemen. In another section the determination of the validity of the filled-out ballot was left to State officials. In other words, the right to vote was not *ipso facto* granted under the Lucas-Green bill. Those who rent the air in behalf of this measure as it stood prior to revision were confused themselves and were confusing others. However, Senators Lucas and Green now have deleted the section waiving State law. So that those who want to see that the servicemen who are entitled to vote shall vote, but who at the same time want to keep within the framework of constitutional government, can now support this revised Federal ballot measure with a clear conscience.

At the same time an effort should be made to clear the atmosphere of the misunderstandings that have grown up. In this respect the President did not help matters in his intervention in the debate when he spoke about the Ramsey Act of 1942. Referring to it as a "Federal absentee balloting statute," he said it provided for "a Federal ballot prepared by the States." In point of fact, it provided for nothing of the sort. It provided only the machinery for distributing a State ballot. What made consideration of a Federal ballot necessary was the insuperable difficulty of getting State ballots to the battle fronts for our millions of fighting men to fill out. The weight of a State ballot plus the envelope is three ounces, or the equivalent of 12,000 V-mail letters. Multiply 12,000 V-mail letters by five million, and you have some notion of the burden that would be put upon the administrative authority. Accordingly the argument for a Federal ballot for the election of Federal officials is, it seems to us, irresistible. What bedeviled the debate on the Federal ballot was the attempt to give the power to the Federal Government to repeal State law and qualify all servicemen for the vote.

This was the intent of the first Lucas-Green bill. Then, in the second version of the bill, occured the two provisions which, as we have said, canceled each other out. Perhaps a hope remained that the States would count the votes as received as a result of a combination of public and Federal Government pressure. We doubt the success of such a maneuver. The right to determine the qualifications of voters belongs to the States. It is a fundamental power, and the States would struggle up to the courts to retain it. Of course, it is fervently to be hoped that the States themselves will take action at the earliest possible time to extend the suffrage to all the men who are fighting. But that is a matter for the States of their residence, not for the Federal Government. "The United States," as the Supreme Court has said, "has no votes in the States of its own creation." If this issue were properly presented to the servicemen, it is our conviction that they would take their stand in behalf of the proper way of giving them the opportunity to vote. Never was there a time when we need to be so scrupulous about constitutional government. This is what our boys are fighting for, and nothing else. The demagogic appeals for the repeal of State laws by the Federal Government would cause endless confusion and bitter recriminations, and be a real danger to the American system.

In The Marshalls

For sound and sufficient reasons a thick veil of secrecy surrounds our Navy's current operations in the vicinity of the Japanese-held Marshall Islands. All that has officially been disclosed up to now is that a task force of considerable dimensions has for some days been engaged in bombing and shelling Kwajalein, Malaelap, Wotje, Roi and possibly other atolls in that vital archipelago which bars the path from the east to Truk and other Japaneses bases in the Carolines. The Japanese for their part are saying that an actual invasion of the Marshalls is being attempted. But they may only be fishing for information.

In any case it is clear that sooner or later an invasion of the Marshalls will be attempted. As long as the Marshalls remain in Japanese hands, they constitute a threat to our position in the recently conquered Gilberts. Also we need the Marshalls as a base for further operations. To that end Army and Navy planes have for some time been engaged in an almost continuous bombing assault on the Marshalls in an attempt to soften them up. This action has now been accompanied by the shelling of Japanese fortifications by our warships.

In the meantime we are not neglecting those other Japanese outposts on the road to Truk, namely, New Britain and New Ireland. During the month of January they were bombed no fewer than 26 times. The purpose of this assault is twofold. In the first place, the plan is to soften up the enemy's defenses. Secondly, the intent is to cut the very large Japanese garrison on those islands from their supply bases. In other words, we wish to subject them to the rigors of a continuous blockade and thus either to starve them into submission or make them incapable of prolonged resistance when and if we decide to invade.

Smith Report

It is a fallacy to suppose that government-as-usual is any more practicable in wartime than business-as-usual. This is the basic fallacy behind the latest report of Congressman Smith's select committee to investigate executive agencies. The report denounces the War Labor Board for indulging in policies and practices "menacing to the system of private enterprise and the constitutional right of judicial review." This is a charge which is equally applicable to almost every phase of the war effort. Selective Service, contract renegotiation, expropriation of private property, censorship, the setting aside of debt and mortgage laws—all of these and many other restrictions of established procedures are countenanced in war to meet vital national needs. The War Labor Board is not dealing with ordinary, peacetime labor problems. It is dealing with an emergency situation.

The particular WLB policy against which a majority of the Smith Committee inveighed most strongly is the maintenance-of-membership clause inserted into contracts by the board's order since 1942. This clause was devised as a *quid pro quo* for labor unions which honored their pledge to refrain from striking for the duration of the emergency. In renouncing the right to strike, unions voluntarily abandoned the only means at their disposal to enforce an acceptance of their views upon employers. Most unions, though by no means all, observed the no-strike pledge. A few employers, though by no means all, took advantage of this union impotence to undermine the union's standing. As a matter of elementary fair play, the WLB gave unions the protection of the maintenance-of-membership clause for the period in which their normal means of self-protection was abandoned. The device assails neither the due-process clause of the Constitution nor the free enterprise system. It is a workable makeshift dictated by necessity in extraordinary times.

It cannot be said, to consider another of the WLB's policies, that the imposition of an absolute ceiling on wages is consistent with the system of free enterprise under normal circumstances. But the circumstances of the present time are not normal. And wage ceilings are a necessary device to forestall inflation. When the Nation is at peace, organized workers may demand any pay rates they please and may refuse to work until they receive them. They may insist upon a union shop or a closed shop or anything else they deem desirable in the way of working conditions and may go out on strike to obtain these. But in the midst of war such differences between employers and employes must be settled speedily and effectively, if necessary by Government fiat.

Congress itself recognized this need clearly enough when it passed the Smith-Connally Act. That act belatedly conferred upon the board all the powers that it had been exercising under the flimsy expedient of an executive order. By a vote of 204 to 73 the House rejected a proposal to prohibit the board from ordering maintenance-of-membership clauses. In a very real sense it indorsed the practices in which the board had engaged. The WLB is concerned with urgent, practical war problems—the quick settlement of industrial disputes which might otherwise seriously disrupt the war effort. To shackle it by the standards of peacetime procedure, as the Smith Committee majority suggests, would be to invite chaos in our national labor relations.

Striking Britons

Some Americans will be surprised to learn that the number of strikes occurring in Great Britain in 1943 reached an all-time high for the twentieth century. Although more than half these strikes were so-called "quickies"—that is, unauthorized work stoppages that lasted two days or less—the amount of time lost from all strikes added up to 1,800,000 man-days for the year, the worst record since 1937. And that despite the fact that the British worker is subject to compulsory national service laws.

The British strike figures clearly indicate that national service legislation—whatever its other merits, and these, it seems to us, are decisive—is not a sure-fire panacea for the strike evil, as many Americans seem to believe. The British government's extraordinary powers to deal with strikes, coupled with the support of organized labor, have prevented serious work stoppages in essential war industries such as have occurred here. But the British have not discovered any cure for the occasional strikes that are spontaneous explosions of pent-up irritation generated by the stress and strain of war. Strikes of this kind provide a means of blowing off steam and relieving pressures that, given no outlet, would constitute a more dangerous threat to the war production program.

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These are the men who plant their lives in art
And ask no futures of the present tense.

Theirs are the flowers that outlive the bough,
Their words are of the very stuff of deeds
Dropping into our hardened age like seeds,
So praise! high praise for the living poets now,
For there will be, when everything is said,
Plenty of time to praise them when they're dead.

OSCAR WILLIAMS.

Bank Charges

By Anna P. Youngman

New Legislation

EXCHANGE CHARGES are exacted by so-called nonpar banks when paying checks drawn upon them by their customers and sent through the mails for collection. If Bank X is accustomed to exact an exchange charge of 0.1 of one per cent, it will return only $999 to the forwarding bank. If the latter bank decides to absorb this exchange charge it will credit its customer with the full amount of $1000. The nonpar bank has an extra dollar, but the bank that absorbed the dollar charge is not out of pocket because it has the use of funds belonging to the nonpar bank. In other words, the absorption of the exchange charge is a concealed form of interest payment.

This practice of absorbing exchange charges has become more prevalent of late and is being increasingly used as a device for attracting bank balances from outlying districts. According to the Federal Reserve authorities one suburban bank managed by such means to increase its deposits from $800,000 to more than eight million dollars in a single year, and over 80 per cent of its expanded deposits represented correspondent bank balances. This is obviously an unsound development that ought to be scotched.

Hearings On a Bill

Instead the House Banking and Currency Committee is currently holding hearings on a bill amending the Federal Reserve Act to provide that the absorption of exchange and collection charges shall not be deemed the payment of interest on deposits. Although very little has appeared in the newspapers about the matter, the issue raised by this proposed legislation is one of extreme importance from the viewpoint of bankers and the public. Moreover, it raises issues on which the Federal Reserve Board and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation part company, both as to the proper interpretation of existing law in respect to absorption of exchange charges and the desirability of legislation specifically authorizing absorption of such charges by member banks.

First as to the law in the case. In 1933 the Federal Reserve Act was amended to prohibit member banks from paying interest on demand deposits "directly or indirectly by any device whatsoever." In a test case brought to the attention of the Federal Reserve Board it developed that an unnamed member bank had in one year absorbed about $18,500 of exchange charges for correspondent banks out of total exchange charges paid of $25,000. In some instances the charges thus absorbed amounted to between 2 and 3 per cent of the amount of the balances maintained by correspondent banks with the member bank.

Forbidden by Reserve Act

It seems clear that these payments were compensation for the use of demand deposits of a type forbidden by the Reserve Act, and the Reserve Board has so ruled. If this ruling is permitted to stand, as it doubtless will unless the Reserve Act is amended, member banks will not in future be permitted to attract deposits of nonmember banks accustomed to exact exchange charges by offering to carry those charges for them. The banks that do not remit at par will either have to change their practices and agree to remit the full amount of checks drawn against them and forwarded from other cities for collection, or their customers will have to pay the sums exacted by the banks that charge exchange.

Mr. Crowley, as head of the FDIC, has declared enforcement of the Reserve Board ruling would force par clearance on exchange charging nonmember banks (of which there are more than 2000). Deprived of that income, he fears many of them would be forced out of business. Hence a hue and cry has gone up from sections of the country, notably the Southeastern States, where many such banks are to be found.

The issue of par clearance is extraneous from the viewpoint of the Reserve authorities, who point out that it is their duty to interpret and enforce the law as it stands. The weak spot in their argument, of course, is that they waited so many years before acting.

They further point out that banks that depend for their very existence upon income derived from exchange charges are not likely to last very long in any case. And for the rest, why should banks send their surplus funds to other banks when they could be employed maybe with equal or greater profitability at home, if not in lending to local industry, then in lending to the Government by buying Government securities? The fact that the Reserve Board ruling might incidentally force par clearance upon more nonmember banks is all to the good, in our opinion. It is a reform that the Federal Reserve Board has long desired to consummate.

The Brown bill, permitting absorption of exchange charges, would, if passed, set the seal of approval on practices that threaten to develop into very serious evils. If member banks are specifically empowered to pay interest on the demand deposits of other banks by offering to absorb interest charges, they will be encouraged to engage in active competition for such funds, thereby drawing them away from small banks and attracting them to large centers. Moreover, lured by the thought of profits obtained by levying exchange charges and having other banks absorb those charges, nonmember banks now remitting at par might be induced to join the ranks of the nonpar banks.

Hitler's Swan Song

By Barnet Nover

After Eleven Years

THE SPEECH which Adolf Hitler delivered over the German radio last Sunday, the eleventh anniversary of his accession to the premiership, was a cry from the depths, the lament of a man who sees the world tumbling in ruins about him.

Once the most interminable of all orators, Hitler has at last talked himself out. Sunday's speech lasted a bare 20 minutes. And no wonder, for there are so many subjects which, in the past, he found it possible to discuss which today call for silence.

Thus he said nothing this time about the alleged iniquities of the Treaty of Versailles for in comparison with the Germany of today the Germany that was ushered in at Versailles is probably regarded by many in the Reich with real nostalgia.

Nor did Hitler recall, as he has so often done in the past, the long succession of victories won by German arms since the war began. There have been no victories for more than a year, only defeats, and the German people are now fully aware of the price they are now paying for those past victories.

Threats of reprisal, predictions of final victory in a specific time, talk of secret weapons—these, too, were absent from Hitler's remarks.

TO BE SURE, Hitler did repeat in his speech some of the old familiar Nazi cliches. But even they were spoken timidly and without the customary bluster and braggadocio. For Hitler no doubt realizes that his voice now competes with the sound of blockbusters falling on Berlin and Frankfurt and Brunswick and other cities. It is the latter which for many millions of Germans today is the reality; the pleas and promises and predictions which Hitler continues to make are shadows which hold out no hope to them.

It was a defeatist Hitler who spoke this time, a man who realizes he and his regime are nearing the end of their rope, a Hitler who, facing inevitable doom, cries out for aid from the past objects of his savagery. All that is left of the Hitler of the years of triumph is his monumental effrontery.

IT IS AN INNER certainty, Hitler told his people last Sunday, that at the end of this struggle "there will be victory for Germany." And in a final passage he added:

"However much the storm may rage around our fortress, the day will come when, like every tempest, it will abate and from behind the dark clouds the sun will shine and smile on those who steadfastly and unshakingly remained faithful to their belief and who did their duty."

But such assurances will not comfort the German people, particularly not since, in this same speech, Hitler said:

"The question of the salvation of Europe and the European states is one, therefore, that cannot be solved exclusively by the National Socialist German people and its army."

In other words, if Germany is not to be defeated she will need the help of the rest of Europe, a Europe which the Nazis have looted, whose population they have murdered, tortured and enslaved. It is like a particularly brutal jailer asking the inmates of a prison to guard the prison gates against those trying to break them down.

IN THIS WAR, said Hitler, there can be only one victor, Germany or Soviet Russia.

Hitler realizes that his only hope of survival and the only hope of survival of the Nazi regime is to drive a wedge between the Allies, to turn the Russians against the British and Americans, the Americans and British against the Russians, the Poles against their allies and so on.

He will not succeed. The differences that divide the Allies are infinitely less important today than the agreements that unite them. And above all they are agreed that the monstrous excrescence of Hitlerism must completely and forever be wiped off the face of the earth.

Hitler knows that and that is why his latest speech was only a feeble echo of his past utterances.

Events have caught up with him and with the German people who gave him shelter, accepted his leadership and patiently followed him on his destructive course. But now the shadow of coming doom is creeping over the Reich. So Hitler asks for a miracle of faith on the part of the people he has misled, betrayed, brutalized. It is too late.

Letters To The Editor

Communications must carry the writer's name and address, though pen names are permitted at the editor's discretion. Letters should be held to not more than 200 words. They are subject to condensation.

National Service Law

If it be assumed that the war will be over in 1944 the proposed National Service Law would probably find its benefits overbalanced by the problems it would engender. But if a longer duration is expected much may be said for such a law:

1. Most critics avoid the issue that it would shorten the war. This consideration would seem to be a primary one.

2. Aside from the question of strikes there are still manpower shortages in fields such as railroading.

3. The enactment of such a law would give labor a potent weapon to require the enactment of the rest of the President's program and if organized labor would help in framing a workable law would go far to restore organized labor to public favor.

4. Reliance upon executive orders is dangerous and inefficient.

(a) Since Great Britain, Germany, Canada, Australia, Belgium, Finland, France, Italy, Japan, New Zealand, Sweden, Switzerland and other countries have provided for manpower control by statute, we are probably unique in relying upon executive orders which either rely upon no particular statute or upon some statute designed for a different purpose.

(b) Finding sanction for an executive order in a remotely connected statute is a process unhealthy for Congress, the Government agency concerned and the public.

(c) Manpower control by executive order is almost certain to be inelastic and cause undue hardship. An attempt is made to fit the order within the framework of existing statutes enacted for a different purpose. Instead of statutory standards from which the public can have a reasonable knowledge of their rights and obligations they have merely the standards of administrative discretion and constitutional duty process.

5. The passage of such a law does not mean an immediate and complete conscription of manpower. In no country where such laws have been passed has such a development taken place. Such laws have been used to base administrative orders directed to acute sectors of the home front. They have been little used in some countries; more use has been made in other countries. Such laws have brought home to civilians that they are part of this war even though no order is issued to them directing them what to do.

6. A Federal law would discourage the passage and enforcement of State warwork laws which are ill designed to meet a national problem.

PHILIP MARCUS.
Arlington, Va., Jan. 28.

Georgia Poll Tax

In your issue of today, January 24, Mr. Pearson states that Governor Arnall removed the poll tax from Georgians who are over 60 years of age.

I paid poll tax in Georgia until I reached 60 years—have paid none since, a period of 15 years—and that law was in force before my time. Certainly the present Governor had nothing to do with that.

It is highly unlikely that any individual in Georgia who has reached the age of 15 years does not spend more than $1—the yearly poll tax—on candy or cigarettes—or who would be even temporarily cramped if he paid his poll tax.

Every citizen receives more than one dollar's benefit from his State—and should be required to pay it regardless of his vote.

READER.
Chevy Chase, Md., Jan. 24.

Lonely Soldier

I read with great joy the letter signed by Lieutenant Cleaveland, "A Soldier's Christmas Eve," in the January 10 issue of The Post.

I thank God for that boy, who was able to slide down in the mud to the side of the lonely soldier and tell him the true story of what Christmas really means. That boy no doubt helped other boys that night and no doubt the next day and the next night and every day and night when opportunity presented itself to witness for His Lord.

God bless you, soldier, and you, Lieut. A. F. Cleaveland, "Somewhere in Italy," and may you, too, when a crisis comes to some other boy, be able to carry on for Our Lord as the young soldier did that lonely Christmas Eve, and may you too every day remember the Scripture in Mark 11:24: "Therefore I say unto you, 'What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them and ye shall have them'."

A. HAYNES.
Washington, Jan. 28.

Fascist Leaders

It will be neither intelligent, frank or realistic if the Allies do not use their influence in Germany, Italy and Japan to establish governments after the war, which will not cause us future worry. Keeping the King and General Badoglio actively in service will bring bitter fruits. Both of them should be eliminated as candidates for the future government. It would be wholly anomalous to set up in a new government leaders who were responsible for the evils which beset the people before the war. It is easy for the Fascists and Nazis to assert, after they have been defeated, that they have changed their convictions and policies and that they were compelled previously to follow forces beyond their control.

We cannot entrust the Government to leaders who have not only failed to demonstrate principles of justice, freedom and peace during their past services but who have never demonstrated that they possess these qualities.

IGNATIUS GERACI.
Washington, Jan. 29.

East Prussia

By Paul Winkler

Abcess Of Europe

COMMENTAORS on the Russian suggestion that East Prussia be turned over to Poland as compensation for the eastern territories which Russia claims from the Poles, have usually considered this proposal solely as a means of settling Polish problems.

But this measure also has value in solving the German problem—or, for that matter, the world problem; for it could be the beginning of the liquidation of Prussian militarism, of Junkerdom of the whole spirit of aggression which has seized upon German thinking and made the Reich a menace to the rest of the world.

East Prussia is not only the symbol of German expansionism, it is the capital of the warlike "might makes right" and "master race" philosophy which has poisoned all German culture. East Prussia was the original territory conquered by the Teutonic Knights, and impregnated by them with their doctrine of limitless conquest. The focal point of that infection 700 years ago, it remains today the actual, as well as the spiritual, home of the Junkers. Their vast estates sprawl over its cheerless plain, and, like a gigantic abcess, it exudes its venomous pus into Germany and thence, behind her aggressive hordes, throughout the world.

If Poland, made master of this territory, could lance this abcess, the health of the whole world would be improved.

Poison of Prussianism

That the poison of Prussianism stems from the doctrine maintained continuously since the days of the Teutonic Knights, and not necessarily from any strain inherent in the German people, was demonstrated as long ago as 1438, when the German burghers of the Prussian cities in this territory banded together in the protective association known as the Marienwerder Bund against the rapacious Teutonic Knights who ruled East Prussia. For 13 years (1454-1468) they waged open war against the Knights, inviting the King of Poland to aid them in this struggle, and pleading with him to extend his reign over this country originally evolved from the Crown of Poland." When linguistic reasons are evoked against the proposal to give Paland control over East Prussia, it may be worth remembering how long ago German-speaking burghers expressed their preference for Polish rule over the aggressive Prussianism which today directs all Germany.

The 13 years of warfare was successful, and the Teutonic Knights finally recognized the right of Poland to rule East Prussia. For almost 200 years (until 1657), the territory remained under Polish control. During these two centuries, the Poles were more tolerant to Prussian ideas than it is to be hoped they will be this time, if they get the opportunity. Under the loose feudal system of vassalage of those days, the local overloads of East Prussia remained in undisputed possession of their holdings, and while the actual operations of the Knights in that territory had been restrained, their doctrines took root there, and lived to plague us today.

Growth of a Philosophy

The steps of a development of the Prussian mentality were these: First, the Teutonic Knights subjected the original inhabitants of the territories, the Borussians (the term from which the word "Prussian" is derived), a primitive heathen people of near-Slavic origin, to their rule. Next they colonized the territory by importing German artisans and agricultural workers, who, with the Germanized Borussians, made up the bulk of the population, which was ruled for centuries with an iron hand. The power was exercised by the Knights and a privileged upper crust composed of their friends and relatives who helped themselves to large pieces of territory and founded a new nobility, many of whose members were impoverished hangers-on of an older nobility. Thus originated the famous Junker class, which inherited the traditions of ruthlessness, harshness, egotism and duplicity of the Teutonic Knights—almost inevitably, since they were in the same position of being obliged to maintain constant oppression of the bulk of the population in order to maintain their own luxurious station.

The rest of Germany has provided a problem for the world only when the spirit of Prussianism, born on the marshes of East Prussia, has been successfully imposed upon it. Today, unfortunately, that spirit has been implanted in all parts of the Reich. But if reeducation is to stamp it out, it would seem that a useful first step would be to cut away the cancer which has infected the rest of the German body politic.

For the population of East Prussia, such a change would actually represent an economic improvement. As an isolated and distant outpost of Germany, it did not fit into the natural framework of the economy of the Reich, but it would derive advantages from association with the Polish hinterland. Poland, likewise, would be benefitted by gaining the East Prussian seacoast—in fact, the Prussian realization that severance from the sea meant strangulation for Poland was probably not foreign to the desire to hold this position.

Today And Tomorrow

By Walter Lippmann

William Allen White

IN THE TOWN of Emporia in the State of Kansas there died on Saturday one of the most widely beloved Americans of our time. Yet for nearly 50 years he said what was in his mind so that none could misunderstand where he stood on the greatest issues which have aroused our people; and again and again he was a crusader for his convictions. It was not then by hiding his opinions for fear of offending those who disagreed with him that he won and held the affectionate confidence of men and women in every walk of life and of every faction and every sect.

LIPPMANN

Will White was loved because he did in fact give unto others that which they were then irresistibly drawn to give back to him, and would have been uncomfortably ashamed not to give back to him. He liked them enough to enjoy them. He liked, and he had the eye of a poet to discern, that thing in each other man which, when all the tumult and the shouting are over, is still the best thing the other man is and could be. And to this, because modern men are lonely in their souls and are hungry for fellowship, his countrymen responded, and they laughed with him at themselves and at him with themselves, and felt comforted and were made whole again.

HIS LIFE IS the proof that democracy is more than a method of government, and more than a bill of rights, and more than the liberties and equalities of men. It is a fraternity which holds men together against anything that could divide them. It cools their fevers, subdues their appetites, and restrains them from believing and saying and doing those irreconcilable, irreparable, inexpiable things which burst asunder the bonds of affection and of trust.

Will White was a gifted writer, a shrewd politician, a fascinating person, and something of a prophet. But what made him the greatest single influence for good in the journalism and in the public life of our age was that he was an example of how a free citizen can be entirely independent within the community of his fellow men. He could not and would not become separated from them. He was never crabbed, envenomed, fanatical because he felt instinctively, and knew by experience, that the community must go on, and indeed will go on, no matter who wins the argument, who carries the election, who has the triumph and who the disappointment. This is the positive virtue of which tolerance is only the negative aspect. And this is the true patriotism of a democracy that a man should, as William Allen White did, love his countrymen along with his country.

ALL MY LIFE, since I first became aware of anything, I have known him and, like countless others, have leaned upon him as younger men do upon older men. He was something to lean upon, far solider and more genuine than the enumerated abstractions and the series of generalities by which we have sought to express the democratic faith in this age when faith had become dim and the faith is challenged. For as long as I can remember when anyone wished to find out, or was advising someone from abroad how to find out, what was the American view at the heart of the Nation and in its purest form, he turned as a matter of course to William Allen White in Emporia, Kansas.

Yet he was no more the average or the typical American than was Lincoln, or than Churchill is the average and typical Englishman. He was a representative man who could have been only an American, could have matured only on this soil and in this tradition. But he was not the composite average of the American qualities, the good and the bad; he represented what these varied qualities are meant to be and are capable of being. That is why he touched men's hearts. For they felt that somehow he was something of which they, who live on the same soil and in the same tradition, were meant to be.

Off The Record

By Ed Reed

"She wouldn't take piano lessons, so we let her pick out her own instrument!"

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson

IT IS STILL a long way from the Republican convention in Chicago, but leading GOPers have already doped out what will happen there.

They figure that Willkie will go into the convention with about one-third of the delegates. Dewey with another third and Bricker with another third. Then there will be a deadlock.

Bricker forces, they figure, will be stronger than most people realize now. Only the inside boys know it, but he has the Republican delegates from the South already lined up through his friend Taft.

The other day, Jimmie Reynolds, former secretary of the Republican National Committee, was asked by a Republican Senator about Southern delegates.

"They're not for sale," grinned Reynolds.

'Who's got 'em?" the Senator pressed.

"They're not for sale," Reynolds stuck to his guns.

It has been a well known secret in GOP circles for some time that Senator Taft has carefully corralled the Southern delegates and they will go into the convention for Bricker. Later, of course, they may switch to Taft.

However, regardless of Bricker-Taft shifts, the convention is sure to be deadlocked into two general groups—the conservative-isolationists represented by the Dewey-Taft crowd, and the liberal-interventionists represented by Willkie.

This deadlock, according to GOP wiseacres, cannot be broken without a compromise candidate. The Willkie and the Dewey groups hate each other too bitterly to reconcile their differences. Furthermore, the Willkieites are equally dead set against Taft.

Result is that some of the leaders are already looking around very quietly for a man whom both sides will take. So far the man they have scrutinized with greatest care is Senator Harold Burton of Ohio, for three terms Mayor of Cleveland.

An independent Republican, he he led the fight of the B2H2 Senate group (of which he was a member) for a nonpartisan Senate resolution indorsing the Moscow agreement and a strong American policy for a cooperative peace.

You may hear a lot more of Burton in the future.

Argentine Break With Axis

INSIDE STORY on Argentina is that on Friday, January 21, the State Department prepared a blistering statement on the double question of Bolivia and Argentina—refusing to recognize the new government of Bolivia and blaming Argentina for interfering in Bolivian affairs.

That statement was sent across the street to the White House, where it lay for more than a day awaiting the President's approval. If Roosevelt approved, the United States planned to punish Argentina by freezing all her credits in the U. S. A., which would have been the most severe action ever taken by this country against an American nation since the Good Neighbor Policy was inaugurated.

But the President did not flinch. He had been goaded for months by Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau and by public opinion. It never leaked out but once before the Adminstration was ready to crack down on Argentina while Secretary of State Hull was in Moscow. But when Undersecretary Ed Stettinus wired his chief in Moscow Hull radioed back that under no circumstances must there be any move against Argentina.

This time, however, both Hull and Roosevelt agreed and the White House okayed the document Friday afternoon, sent it back to the State Department. Plans were laid for its release on Sunday. This would have frozen all Argentine funds at the opening of banks Monday morning.

However, it meant that certain State Department officials, particularly in the current information division, would have to forego their Sunday rest and put in extra time releasing the story on Sunday. So the withering blast at Argentina was delayed until Monday noon.

Because of the delay, it was arranged for the banks unofficially to hold up all Argentine transactions early Monday morning until they received official notice to freeze Argentine funds Monday afternoon, but during Sunday the British, having heard that the State Department at last was going to be forthright with Argentina, made representations regarding the effect on the British economic position in Buenos Aires.

Phone Call From Buenos Aires

THEN SUDDENLY, on Monday morning Secretary Hull's telephone rang. It was United States Ambassador Norman Armour alling from Buenos Aires. Armour told Hull that Argentine Foreign Minister Gilbert had gotten up early that morning and alled Armour to the foreign office to tell him that Argentina had finally resolved to break relations with the Axis.

Hull put down one phone and picked up another. It was his private phone to the White House. He told the President what he had learned from Armour. The President ordered an immedate switch of policy. If Argentina was ready to make even a gesture of being prodemocratic, Roosevelt didn't want to slap her face. So he instructed Hull to strike out all reference to Argentina in the statement. Result was a tamely worded blast against Boliva alone.

What undoubtedly happened was that the banks had tipped off the Argentines. Cables had gone out to United States banks in South America Saturday and Sunday.

So now the Argentine government has been able to save its skin and continue in power. Actually, however, despite the official break with the Axis, diplomats agree that undercover relations with the Axis will continue just about the same and that the Argentine Fascists will be busiers than ever stirring up anti-United States feeling in Boliva, Paraguay, Chile and Brazil.

Note—Ed Stettinus, hardworking Undersecretary of State, carried the ball insde the State Department against the appeasers.

Merry-Go-Round

CARROLL PARRAN, wife of the Surgeon General, is an efficient aide to Robert Sherwood in OWI. . . . Ed Stettinius, Undersecretary of State, discovered that ambassadors returning to Washington had no space in the State Department building. With one phone call he fixed up a suite of six rooms. . . . Washington real estate agents are evading price ceilings by requiring new tenants to decorate apartments at their own expense. . . . To pack 'em in tighter, a Washington bus driver called out, "Push to the back, folks, and get together like you were in church." . . . Polish Prince Alexander Hohenlohe is proving himself a "goot" shot from the duck blinds along the Potomac River. Taking along a bottle of beer for breakfast, he shoots from blinds of Sportsman Paul Kite near Belvoir. The Prince's wife, Peggy, is stepdaughter of former Ambassador Tony Biddle.

The Federal Diary

Agencies Warned to Make Better Use of Personnel

By Jerry Kluttz

The Civil Service Commission, with the enthusiastic support of the President, yesterday called on Federal agencies to make better use of their personnel. The President went further and ordered the commission to advise him from time to time as to the progress being made in the development of personnel utilization programs in Federal agencies.

Waste of Federal employes has been condemned by both the Ramspeck and Byrd committees. In a letter to Federal agencies, the commission observed that the Federal Government had been subjected to severe criticism for failure to utilize personnel effectively. The commission admitted that some of the charges "had foundation in fact." It added that there has been no justification for many complaints.

It's known that the President passed on the commission's letter demanding better utilization of personnel before it was sent out and his interest in the matter will force each agency to look over their personnel and make sure they're all being used effectively. But the Civil Service Commission has no legal power whatever to make agencies adopt the personnel utilization program. It loses its control over employes once they get on the Federal payroll. The agencies in which they're employed have full jurisdiction. But now the commission will make quarterly progress reports to the President on what the agencies are doing to bring about better use of their personnel and it'll be up to the President to discipline those who ignore his orders.

The commission sent each agency a pamphlet, "Better Use of Personnel," which can be used as a guide. It deals with improvement of supervision, maximum use of critical skills, promotion policy, health and safety programs, classification, and training, among other subjects. On March 31 and quarterly thereafter each agency must report to the commission on the following: (1) surveys of employe utilization conducted, (2) number of employes covered, (3) personnel savings as a result of surveys, (4) number of persons reassigned and more effectively used, and (5) decrease in turnover and absenteeism in offices surveyed. This information will then be turned over to the President.

Agencies were advised to: (1) conduct a survey at each operating level for the purpose of disclosing and correcting lack of use of employes' skills, (2) analyze employes' needs for training and make necessary training facilities available, (3) establish a program for improvement of supervision, (4) develop a system whereby each employe will periodically review with his supervisor exactly what he's to do, (5) organize an employe relations program, and (6) install, within the framework of the agency's present authority, medical, health, and safety programs.

Scores of Veterans Administration jobs here are expected to get higher classifications very soon. Civil Service is having a good look at salaries paid Veterans employes. Veterans Administration appealed a batch of cases for higher classifications which the commission turned down some time ago. But before the commission acts on these it'll survey the entire field and attempt to anticipate the agency's expansion and take that into account in making its decision. The net effect of it all will be more responsibility and higher salaries for many employes. Moreover, it'll help Veterans to throw off its bad reputation with employes as a low-paid agency.

Senator James Mead of New York has been given a new deal on his auto tags and he doesn't like it. For years, while the Democrats were in power at Albany, he had New York auto tag No. 26. Now that Republican Tom Dewey is Governor the Senator was given tag No. 244. Democrats in the House, too, were given higher tag numbers. . . . Miss Craig McGeachy, first secretary of the British Embassy, has been appointed chief of the welfare section of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation. Last week she told a group of Government girls at The Post's wartime clinic that the British government had recently given English postmen a break by allowing them patches for their pants, ration free.

Charles Stengle of the American Federation of Government Employes was successful in getting an appropriation to buy uniforms for public buildings elevator operators and guards outside Washington . . . Panama Canal employes are griped. Their paychecks are usually late . . . Adjutant General Office girls in the Munitions Building will be given a hostess course. More than 500 girls already have signed up and those who are successful will be given certificates which will entitle them to go to USO dances, visit the wounded at nearby military hospitals, etc.

OPA Plans Survey Of Farm Supplies, Machinery Needs

A Nation-wide survey to determine special needs of farmers for supplies and machinery will be undertaken soon by the Office of Civilian Requirements of the War Production Board.

Three thousand representative farmers will be queried, OCR announced yesterday, and the questions will cover their supply of 43 essential articles of equipment, from cream separators to barrel pumps.

In addition, 14 classifications of farm machinery—from corn planters to motor trucks—will be checked "in relation to need for repair parts and services."

Prepared by OCR and the War Food Administration in cooperation with the Bureau of the Census and the War Food Administration, the survey will reach producers of tobacco and fibers as well as those engaged in raising livestock, poultry, dairy products, grain, fodder, vegetables and fruits.

38 District Men Will Report for Duty Tomorrow

Thirty-eight Washington men, including eight Negroes, will report tomorrow for active duty with the armed forces, District Selective Service Headquarters announced yesterday.

Inducted January 12, the following will go to the Army:

Russell W. Clark, Ralph J. Peterson, Edward S. Murphy, John B. Cleveland, Daniel Leenov, Gerald M. Creegan, Virgil O. King, Charles M. Herbert, Vincent E. Henley, George J. Trevethan, Frank Taylor, jr., Arthur Kern, Robert H. Muller, Edward J. Neumeyer, Edwin J. Taylor, Frederick A. Gutheim, Douglas L. Kuldell, Howard B. Stephenson, Richard H. Bussey, D'Armand J. Harkleroad, Elliott Solow, Alphonse Cammisa, Granville J. Everson, Ralph L. Purcell, white.

Calvin C. Wills, Grady Evans, Goodsell H. McBride, Otho L. Ferguson, William Alston, Russell E. Graves, James E. Crawley, James D. Brinson, Negroes.

The following, inducted January 26, will join the Navy:

James G. Vickers, Frank V. Barron, Charles P. Ezzeri, Daniel Rudden, Joseph L. McIntire, Harry Sherlins, Francis H. Sioiba, Albert A. Knight, Max Okin, John F. Lynch, William L. Stratos, John J. O'Neil, Val E. Knight.

Donald P. Crawford, inducted January 19, will report to the Marine Corps.

Wartime Washington

By Merlo Pusey

More On Double-Cross Ballots

ONE reason why the soldier-vote issue has gotten into such a tangle is the persistent confusion of legal and mechanical questions. Actually there are two controversies rather than one. The first centers upon who is entitled to vote and the second upon the best way of getting ballots into the hands of qualified voters and back again to election precincts. The problem is simplified, I believe, when we consider these issues separately.

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The grave weakness of the position taken by President Roosevelt and other supporters of the Green-Lucas bill is their assumption that all men and women in the armed services have the right to vote, or, if they do not, that Congress can give it to them. That, of course, is a false premise. Congress does not have power to say who shall vote and who shall not. The courts have so often made this plain that it is rather amazing to have the settled law on the subject blandly ignored by responsible officials.

The fact is that some men and women in the armed forces would not have the right to vote if they had remained at home. They don't automatically acquire that right by reason of being in uniform. Nor can Congress give it to them.

IN UPHOLDING a Maryland law requiring citizens moving into that State to declare their intention of becoming citizens of Maryland before voting, the Supreme Court had this to say: "The privilege to vote in any State is not given by the Federal Constitution or by any of its amendments. It is not a privilege springing from citizenship of the United States. . . . It may not be refusal on account of race, color or previous condition of servitude, but it does not follow from mere citizenship of the United States. In other words, the privilege to vote in a State is within the jurisdiction of the State itself, to be exercised as the State may direct, and upon such terms as it may seem proper, provided, of course, no discrimination is made between individuals in violation of the Federal Constitution.

Before passage of the nineteenth amendment the courts consistently upheld the right of the States to deny the vote to their female citizens. "Certainly," said the unanimous Supreme Court opinion in Minor vs. Happersett, "'if the courts can consider any question settled, this is one. For nearly 90 years the people have acted upon the idea that the Constitution, when it conferred citizenship, did not necessarily confer the right of suffrage." As recently as four years ago the court upheld the Georgia poll tax law on the ground that the privilege of voting is conferred by the State and is not derived from the United States.

In the face of these and many similar decisions and the express language of the Constitution stating the qualifications of voters for Members of Congress, sponsors of the Green-Lucas bill persist in their attempt to create new voting rights by congressional action. To be sure, the bill would leave the States free to throw out invalid ballots cast by soldiers and sailors ineligible to vote under State law. But this means only that the bill is a fraud insofar as it pretends to sweep away State voting qualifications.

CERTAINLY, then the first step should be to strip the Green-Lucas bill of its unconstitutional provisions. This should be accompanied by a vigorous drive to induce the States to enfranchise men and women in the armed services who do not now have the vote. President Roosevelt poured scorn upon the idea of State action in his message the other day. But if the States themselves adopt this defeatist attitude, it will mean that thousands of soldiers will be double-crossed. They will be given what purports to be a ballot but which will be only a scrap of paper for the wastebasket when it gets to the precincts where votes are counted.

If this legal problem were disposed of by the simple method of following the Constitution, it would be much easier to work out a compromise on the mechanical issue of getting ballots to the men in uniform and back to voting precincts. The objective here, it seems to me, should be the same as in the removal of voting restrictions; that is, to secure maximum participation of our defenders in the elections. Obviously, then, State ballots should be given preference to the "bobtail Federal ballot" wherever that is feasible. State ballots containing the names of both Federal and local candidates could certainly be used in most instances so far as soldiers within the United States are concerned. Short Federal ballots may be the only feasible means of reaching men on distant battle fronts. But here again it appears that many of the States will have to legalize the use of such ballots. For the Constitution specifically gives the States full control (except as to the time of selection) over the choice of electors who carry out the will of the people in designating the President and Vice President.

The greatest danger of all would be disregard of these constitutional directions. For that would taint the election and might easily involve this country in a political brawl such as that which followed the Hayes-Tilden contest. What a foolish mockery it would be to flout our Constitution under the pretense of extending the voting privilege when, by a little extra effort, the men in uniform can be given genuine ballots that will actually help to elect the candidates of their choice.

Dad's Cable Arrives Nearly at Time of Birth

Pittsburgh, Jan. 31 (AP).—An hour after she received a cablegram from her husband, Maj. Elmer J. Holland, former Pennsylvania Congressman, that he had arrived safely "somewhere on the other side," Mrs. Holland gave birth to a 7½-pound son Sunday night in West End Hospital.

Holland, a lieutenant in World War I, enrolled in the American Military Government branch of the Army last spring and was given the rank of major. He was here only a few weeks ago to visit his family.

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Mary Haworth's Mail

Young Matron Asks How to Deal With Bachelor, Her Husband's Best Friend and Renowned Ladies' Man, Who Is Ardently Courting Her on the Sly

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: I am a young matron, aged 24, with two lovely children and a husband with whom I have been ideally happy for four years. Since our marriage in 1939, my husband's best friend (whom I shall call Bob), and his girl friend, Jane, have been frequent and most welcome visitors in our home; and the four of us have had very good times going places and doing things together. Bob has a very magnetic and charming personality, which has won him a definite place in the hearts of all our friends,—although he is definitely a "ladies' man," having never married, but being credited with a steady succession of sweethearts, all of whom have been more fond of him than he was of them.

Bob's work necessitates his being on the road for a day or two; then off for a day, etc. On his days off, he quite often came over to see me; and until about six months ago, I looked forward to his calls as I would those of any good friend. We would spend a most enjoyable afternoon, just talking. Suddenly, however, he has become amorous. He has started making violent love to me every time he comes to the house, which is extremely distasteful to me,—especially since he is my husband's best friend, and I would hate to see anything spoil my husband's faith in him. When this first started, I spoke to my husband about it, in a mild, joking sort of way; and he said, "Well, you know how Bob is,"—and proceeded to forget the entire matter.

I thought it would end there. But things have grown steadily worse; and I think it is time to bring the matter to a head, before the situation becomes too complicated for me to handle. Usually Bob telephones before he comes over; and I have asked him repeatedly not to come when I am alone. But he ignores my request and comes anyway; always making sure he arrives when the children are having their nap. He tells me he can't get me off his mind; that Jane is second in his thoughts; and that he wishes I had never married my husband,—all of which is probably a "line," but disturbing nevertheless. I feel very guilty about the whole thing; even though I have tried to reason with him; and tried to stop it.

I would rather die than have anything spoil all our friendships. My husband means all the world to me; and I should hate to have this unfortunate situation cause any permanent heartache to anyone concerned. Should I absolutely forbid Bob to come to the house during the day? Or shall I keep on as I have been, hoping and praying this turbulence on his part eventually will wear itself out,—so that we can all return to normalcy again? Your prompt reply will be appreciated.

C. R. W.

Matron's Emotions Cloud Her Thinking

DEAR C. R. W.: You have heard the proverb, "Who plays with fire gets burnt." You are playing with fire in this instance,—and you certainly cannot afford to to keep on as you have been, if you wish to avoid very nasty consequences to yourself and your marriage. You are not thinking very clearly, any more than Bob is,—when you speak so often and so feelingly to me, about this fine friendship between Bob and your husband, which you are at such great pains "not to spoil."

The moment Bob started making violently amorous advances to you, that instant he forfeited all claim to special consideration as your husband's best friend. For he became, that instant, in relation to your husband, what he has always been in relation to the fair sex, namely: an unprincipled bounder. By his impudent assault on his alleged "best friend's" marriage, Bob demonstrates that (1) he has no sense of honor; and (2) is no respecter of persons. And the truth about you,—I hope you can face it,—is that you have been executing a delaying action in regard to Bob, not so much in the hope of extinguishing the flame gradually and thus saving fine friendship all around, as because you are, unfortunately, so hypnotically fascinated by the fiery goings-on that you have temporarily lost the sanity and will power to emphatically put an end to the furtive duelling.

Husband's Best Friend, Eh? Like Snake Was Adam's Pal

BOB, WITH his philanderer's experienced insight into the weaker, more sensual side of woman's nature, has a wicked advantage over you, which he is unscrupulously using to the full. He is an old hand at this game; and he knows, as you do not,—as you have not realized, and perhaps may find hard to admit,—that you are both imaginatively and emotionally intrigued by his address, though consciously professing to find it distasteful, intolerable or what-not; else you would have cut the ground from under him in the beginning. That is why he blandly overrides your urgent requests "not to come when you are alone." Also, Bob in his conceit as a successful ladies' man, furthermore construes your flustered reluctance to be alone with him as admission of fear of your own weakness; in other words, fear that you may eventully surrender completely to his advances, if too much alone with him. And that, dear lady, is what he is counting on.

You feel guilty about the whole thing because you are guilty,—just as guilty as he is,—for letting it happen. Bob is a friend of the family like the snake in the Garden of Eden was a friend of Adam and Eve. He is a thousand times more a scoundrelly imposter in that role, than a "family friend" would be who used his trusted confidential status to swindle your husband (and you) out of your last cent. He is playing for higher stakes,—your honor. And so far, he has done the scoring. As Shakespeare said: "Good name in man or woman, dear my lord, is the immediate jewel of their souls: Who steals my purse steals trash . . . but he that filches me of my good name robs me of that which not enriches him and makes me poor indeed."

The Man Is a Bounder; Treat Him Accordingly

WHAT TO DO about Bob? By all means forbid him the house, absolutely, during the day. Make it impossible for him to see you alone, ever again. But first purge your mind of the false notion that his sneaking, predatory visits had any elements of high or tragic romance in them. The guy is a heel, constantly on the make, if not in one quarter, then in another,—and his latterday amorous attentions to you amount to dastardly insult and double-dealing. M. H.

Miss Haworth will be glad to help you in solving your problems. Write her in care of The Post Woman's Page.

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MISS JANE MARJORIE RASMUS,

whose engagement to Lieut. Thomas H. Sugden, USNR, is announced by her father, H. C. Rasmus of Eau Claire, Wis., and Wilmington, Del. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Sugden of Des Moines, Iowa

Red Cross Aided By Proceeds of Artist's Exhibit

Miss Ann Harcourt, an artist long before she became a WREN, turned over the proceeds of her sale of paintings at her exhibition on Sunday to the American Red Cross. One of the purchasers of a charming landscape was Miss Emily French Myers.

The collection of paintings—landscapes and portraits—was on view at the American Newspaper Women's Club and will continue through Saturday. Among the portraits being shown are those of Field Marshal Sir Philip Chetwode, Comdr. Stephen Dorsey, Commander Evans, D. S. O., D. S. C., R. N.; Miss Nancy Ordway, Miss. Helene Kravadze, Maj. H. H. Sykes and Col. A. Able-Smith.

Justice and Mrs. Stanley Reed were among those at the preview Sunday afternoon, and others viewing the exhibition were the Military Attache of the Cuban Embassy and Senora de Munilla, former Premier and Mme. Chautemps, the Agricultural Attache of the Spanish Embassy and Senora de Echegaray, Comdr. Kenneth Downey, R. N.; Mrs. Wayne Chatfield-Taylor, Air Commodore Warburton, Mr. and Mrs. George Renchard, Mrs. Daniel C. Stapleton and First Officer Alden, WREN.

Munillas to Entertain Servicemen, Women

Col. Felipe Munilla, Military Attache of the Cuban Embassy, and Senora de Munilla, will entertain a group of WACS and WAVES and servicemen at a typical Cuban supper on Sunday evening, February 6, at 6 o'clock in their apartment at Hotel 2400.

A small group of personal friends of the hosts have also been invited.

HOPE RIDINGS MILLER

Legation Luncheon Is Pleasant Interlude On Wartime Schedule

LATEST NEWS from the fighting front . . . last-minute reports on the imminent departure from Washington of an attractive Army wife . . . and the superior qualities of the delicacy known as "Egyptian doughnuts" were highlights of the table talk at a legation luncheon yesterday.

Hosts were the Egyptian Minister and Mme. Hassan, and the fete was one in a series being given this season. And, as usual at get-togethers by that popular diplomatic couple, the party was a pleasantly informal interlude for eight guests.

Among those present was Mrs. Delos Emmons, who will be off soon to join her husband, Lieutenant General Emmons at The Presidio, San Francisco. There has been loud wailing and gnashing of teeth around Washington ever since she announced that she would leave Washington. Now, with the date of her departure quickly approaching, her calendar of farewell fetes is becoming so thoroughly jammed that she has decided to call off a last-minute shopping trip to New York. Packing . . . and parties . . . will keep her on the go every minute from now until she takes off for the West.

Also at the luncheon yesterday was Mrs. Robert W. McClenahan, the former Sallie Phillips, who reported that her husband, Colonel McClenahan, had just been transferred to London, after two years in Egypt and North Africa.

"And just how do you manage to keep up your morale . . . with your husband that far away, that long," she was asked.

"By staying busy every single waking minute," she replied. "I just don't take time to feel sorry for myself."

About the "Egyptian doughnuts?" Well, that delicious dessert no sooner was served than all the guests started talking about it. Time was—back in the prewar era, when nobody discussed food while partaking of it. Now, you talk about any dish, at any time . . . and in the case of this particular one, at least two guests were begging Mme. Hassan for the recipe before the luncheon was finished.

Down from New York, Comdr. Gilbert Darlington, was among the luncheon guests; while others there were Donna Julia Brambilla, Lieut. George Abell, the Egyptian Counselor Ali Foad Toulba(and Anwar Niazi, Egyptian Attache.

EXPECTED TO ARRIVE in Washington today, the new Ambassador of Argentina, Adrian Escobar, will be one of the most warmly welcomed envoys to come here in a long time. Two months ago when his predecessor, the affable and able Felipe Espil, and his American-born wife packed up their belongings and departed for Buenos Aires, speculations were rife that the next envoy from the Argentine might have a cool reception here.

Felipe Espil had been popular here for many years . . . even though the period when his government's attitude toward the United States was an uncertain quantity. Mme. Espil, the former Courtney Letts, was a belle in Chicago and Washington a number of years before she met and married the dapper envoy from South America. The two had been established here long enough to be considered as much a part of "the real Washington" as any diplomatic couple can ever be.

When, therefore, relations between this country and Argentina became strained almost to the breaking point, and Espil was recalled, there was a widespread impression that the man named as his successor might never come to Washington; or, if he did come, his sojourn here might be either brief or unsatisfactory.

Now, coming on the heels of Argentina's recent diplomatic break with the Axis powers, the new Ambassador is sure to be received with open arms. He and his two pretty nieces, the Senoritas Maria and Marta Escobar, who will be hostesses at the embassy, are sure to be popular here.

Flying into Miami the other day, the envoy had no sooner set foot on United States soil than he began laying the groundwork for a successful career here. He said that as soon as he had presented his credentials in Washington he hoped "to correct some impressions about Argentina." Elaborating on the possibility of attempted reprisals from the Axis powers, he observed, "We do not expect them, but if they come we will take all necessary precautions to protect ourselves and to assure the security of the American Hemisphere."

WITH MIXED FEELINGS the many friends of Miss Mary Craig McGeachey, former First Secretary of the British Embassy, are receiving news of her new appointment. Her job as chief of the welfare division or the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration is, of course, much more important . . . and certainly she is an ideal person to be in charge of the planning, supervision and organization of relief in liberated areas. But since she was the first woman to be appointed First Secretary of the British Embassy, and has accomplished so much, in a comparatively short time, in that post, some of us rather hoped she would stay there a while longer, at least.

The new job is, of course, cut to order for a diplomat and a woman; and after the war is over and her UNRRA work finished, she may return to her embassy post. But you won't get any expression of opinion or any prophecies from her on that score. The task immediately ahead is the only one she'll talk about now.

Looking back briefly over the steps in her career, you can't help noting that she is not one to linger too long in one job, if there is another ahead in which she will be more useful. Following her education and extensive travel in Europe for the European Student Relief, she became a member of the Permanent Secretariat of the League of Nations, concerning herself chiefly with work in public health, social welfare and economic and financial studies. Then, in August, 1940, she joined the Ministry of Economic Warfare in London, and later came here as relations officer for the British Embassy on questions of economic importance. Two years later she was appointed first secretary, and now—this new job. Where will she go from there? To something even more important, you can be sure.

Army Officer And Bride Go To Detroit

To make their home in Detroit, Mich., are Lieut. Calvin Choate Lombard of the U. S. Army Air Forces, recently back from a year of duty in India, and his bride, the former Miss Julia Turner Worthington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Y. Worthington, jr. Lieut. Lombard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lombard of Washington.

The ceremony took place Saturday in the Walter Reed Memorial Chapel with Chaplain Neil McManus officiating. The bride, escorted by her father, wore a gown of white satin made with square neckline, a yoke and long sleeves of heirloom point Alencon lace and a full skirt falling into a long train. A dainty coronet of orange blossoms held her full-length veil and her bouquet was of white lilacs.

The matron of honor, Mrs. William Robinson and the maid of honor, Miss Mimi Worthington, sister of the bride, wore gowns of turquoise jersey made like the bride's gown with square necklines, long sleeves and full skirts ending in short trains. They wore coronets of turquoise blue and silver and carried yellow roses.

Maj. Richard Pilkinton, U. S. Army Air Forces was best man and the ushers included George Y. Worthington 3d, brother of the bride, Col. William Hipps, U. S. A., Major Frank Devlin, U., S. A., and Capt. Clifford Calvert, U. S. A. Following the ceremony, there was a reception at the home of the bride's parents on Leroy Place.

The bride attended the Convent of the Sacred Heart and was graduated from Madeira School and Sweet Briar College. She also studied at the University of Paris. She made her debut here. Lieut. Lombard is a graduate of Bucknell University.

Horton—Lease

The home of her parents was the scene of the wedding of Miss Ivy Virginia Lease, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Lease, when last evening at 8 o'clock she was married to William Henry Hickman Horton, jr., USNR. The Rev. Bernard Braskamp officiated at the ceremony. The bridegroom who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Hickman Horton, is on active duty with the destroyer escort fleet.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a dress of aqua blue crepe and carried a white prayer book to which was fastened a single white orchid with streamers. She wore an ornament of white flowers in her hair. Mrs. Charles B. Spring, jr., her sister, was matron of honor. She wore a dress of tangerine crepe and carried an old-fashioned bouquet of violets, with matching flowers in her hair.

The best man was Raymond Streeks. A reception followed the ceremony. After a short wedding trip, the bridegroom will return to duty and the bride will remain in Washington.

Gardner—Smith

Dr. Vincent Ellsworth Gardner, and his bride, the former Miss Marilynn Smith, who were married January 27 in the Wee Kirk O' The Heather in Glendale, Calif., will make their home in Loma Linda, Calif., after February 15.

The bridegroom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Floyd Gardner of Loma Linda, Calif., and the bride, who made her home in Los Angeles, is the daughter Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith of Washington. For the ceremony, at which the Rev. Dr. Varner Jones officiated, the bride wore a gown of ivory satin with long torso waistline, bouffant skirt and marquisette yoke with lace medallions. Her fingertip veil was held with a tiara of seed pearls and she carried a cascade bouquet of gardenias, bouvardia and a white orchid. Miss Marguerite Gardner, dressed in powder blue crepe, was maid of honor. Dr. Vance Maloney was best man and Irwin Crawford and Dr. Jerry Smith were ushers. A reception in Los Angeles followed the ceremony.

The bride attended the Emmanuel Missionary College and the White Memorial School of Nursing. The bridegroom attended Pacific Union College and the College of Medical Evangelists. He is now interning at Loma Linda Sanitarium and Hospital.

Forrest—Bourne

Mr. and Mrs. James Russell Bourne of Washington and Rhinebeck, N. Y., announce the marriage of their daughter, Nancy Foster, to Lieut. Frank Johnston Forrest, USAAF, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Forrest of Barberton, Ohio, at Kellogg Field, Mich., on Wednesday, January 26.

The ceremony was performed at the base chapel by the chaplain, Capt. W. C. Lanpher. Attending were the parents and brother of the bride, the parents of the bridegroom and members of his bomber squadron.

Mrs. Forrest is a graduate of Antioch College and is now working for UNRRA. She is a granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Dulles of New York and the late Prof. and Mrs. Edward Gaylard Bourne of New Haven, Conn. Lieutenant Forrest attended Antioch College, in the same class with his bride, before entering the Army Air Forces in which he is a squadron navigator.

Green—Hennings

After their recent wedding, which took place in Wilson Memorial Church, Ensign Jackson Dennison Green, USNR, and his bride, the former Miss Elizabeth Kathleen Hennings, daughter of Frederick William Hennings, left for Florida. The Rev. Alan F. Poore officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Mrs. L. C. Addison, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Ensign William T. Fulton was best man.

Ensign Green is the son of Maj. and Mrs. Hugh Waldo Green of Delanco, N. J., and St. Petersburg, Fla. He was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania last February and is now stationed at the Washington Navy Yard.

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MRS. CALVIN CHOATE LOMBARD

Take a 'Breather' to Improve Flat Chest, Advises Thin Girl

By Ida Jean Kain

None of you thin girls are very easily sold on the idea that exercise may be what is needed to correct a flat chest. For a change, instead of reasoning with you, I am going to let another thin girl talk for me and give you a breathing trick that just borders on exercise.

"My doctor told me to wrap a towel around my ribs just below the breasts and to exhale, letting every bit of the breath out of my lungs, and to twist the towel in front as tight as possible and keep it that way, then to breathe in deeply and to exhale again for about 40 counts. By keeping the towel tight, your breath forces the chest out. I did this exercise for quite a long while and it worked wonders for me."

She suggests night or morning, when you are undressed, as the best time for the exercise as you should be stripped to the waist so that no clothing binds or hampers you. This breather firms the muscles, develops the chest and improves the figure no end.

As the muscle tone improves, you will find you want to hold your chest up instead of drooping and your posture improves. That makes a considerable difference in your figure.

You may need to follow through with a posture corrective. There is one exercise guaranteed to straighten you out which amounts to almost a complete figure program for you thin girls.

Five-Way Correction

Stand with back against a wall and heels about three inches out, feet six inches apart, toes pointed straight ahead. Have your arms down straight and slightly out from sides, with palms turned outward and your thumbs resting against the wall.

Lean against the wall wtih your feet flat on the floor. Bend your knees and turn your knees out—separating them widely—and dig the small of your back into the wall. Keep digging, lift your chest as high as possible with shoulders down and relaxed. Pull your chin in close against your throat to press the nape of your neck against the wall.

You don't romp around in that exercise, but it does things for you. It strengthens the tummy muscles, improves the shoulder and pectoral muscles which support the bust, counteracts a tendency to knock-knees and is good for your arches and chin line.

Try to hold that position for a full minute, during which you breathe naturally. Relax and repeat ten times.

The breathing trick and the back-to-wall position will take almost no energy and not more than a few minutes and they will make a lovely change in your figure.

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GET INTO THIS THING—Hundreds of nursery aides are needed to care for children of enlisted men in the armed forces. This is a part-time service; you can do it and still keep up your housework. Call Republic 8300, extension 558, to make an appointment.

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Child Can Be Taught To Share His Toys

By Myrtle Meyer Eldred

The average child is a selfish child. Not only does he want his own things but he wants what the other child has. One has to begin early in the child's life to sell him on the advantage of sharing with others.

Until he reaches the point at which he can see that he profits by sharing we may have to give all the small children in the family the same type of toys, so that this constant striving for the other child's possessions may not become the whole pattern of their play together.

Twins Pose Problem

Mrs. S. wonders how far one should carry this practice with small children. "Being the mother of 15-month old twins this poses a problem for me. Shall I give them everything the same? For instance, if I give a ball to one and a dog to the other, the moment the other child sees the dog she wants it for herself. Shall I then take the dog from one and give it to the other?

"Should both be picked up at the same time? When, if I do this, shall I begin to treat them as individuals? I think an article on this would be helpful."

Because these are twins and have typical desires at the same time, it would seem less fruitful of trouble to give each one the same toy at the same time. This may cut down the varieties of toys, but will make for harmony.

Later when you begin to buy large toys and do not wish to duplicate these, such as tricycles, wagons, pianos, etc., you may begin their education in taking turns. One may play with the tricycle 15 minutes and then give it up to the other.

Give Equal Attention

They will learn eventually that being forced by the time limit to take a toy when they really do not want it can be adjusted by allowing each child to decide to play with the toy as long as she wants it. How long it will be before this amiable point is reached, no one can say.

You should give them equal attention but not necessarily at the same moment. You could make it a practice to pick up one first, then the other, so one would not always feel she was the "last."

It is vitally important to treat them as individuals when they begin to display personality differences. It is better for individuals to be individuals and not mirror images of another personality, better for their relationship with others.

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Serve Wine at table. To make a pork dish extra good eating, serve wine with it at table. We suggest either a delicate golden Sauterne, well chilled, or a tart red California Claret. See your wine dealer. Wine Advisory Board, San Francisco 5.

Before all else—BUY BONDS

Spook Ship, 6-5, Beats Hialeah Sprint Field

This Morning

—With Shirley Povich

Sammy Baugh has a candidate for the job of head coach of the Redskins, vacated the other day by Dutch Bergman. His candidate is a chap named Sammy Baugh, whom he has felt out on the subject and who would embrace the chance to coach a team in the pro league, preferably the Redskins.

For a couple of years now Baugh has made no bones about the fact that his long-range future in pro football would seem to be wrapped around a coaching job. He could make no open pitch for the job with the Redskins as long as Ray Flaherty and Dutch Bergman were around winning Eastern and national championships, but when Baugh talks contract with the Redskins' front office this winter, as he must, the coaching job is sure to be a topic of discussion.

He has one beautiful bargaining point, aside from his qualifications for the coaching post. It is no secret that, with his three-year contract of 1941-42-43 expired, Baugh wants more money if he signs again with the Redskins. But his salary, reported to be $15,000, already represented the Redskins' ceiling wages and they couldn't raise his pay as a player unless the Wage Stabilization Board were willing.

The coaching job for Baugh, though, would be the solution. That would mean he would be taking on extra duties and, as such, could win approval for more salary. The Redskins might, of course, use the device of making him an assistant coach, but Baugh wants to be head coach.

Sammy admitted he was a green pea at pro football when he came into the league fresh from Texas Christian U. in 1937, but he has been around for seven seasons now as a pro league quarterback. There has always been high respect for Baugh's direction of a team. He more nearly qualifies as a coach on the field than any other player in any line-up.

Baugh not only calls the offensive signals for the Redskins but he takes a hand, too, in setting up the team's defenses. Tuffy Leemans, the old Giant, thinks Baugh is the cleverest maneuverer he has ever met up with in pro football, "and I beat Sammy into the league by a year."

Leemans says Baugh showed him a completely new trick last fall when the Giants played the Redskins in Washington. "We had 'em backed up behind their own goal line and the ball went to Baugh for a pass. He got it away for a 35 or 40-yard gain, and he did it by using the goal posts for blockers. He skipped around behind the posts and our men never did get to him."

Baugh as a playing coach wouldn't exactly be setting a precedent, although no coach of his ability as a player ever attempted the dual role. Earl Clark was the playing coach of the Detroit Lions, but his career as an active player was virtually at an end and he went into the line-up only as a spot performer. Baugh would expect to play 60 minutes, if necessary.

It would be all right with the Redskins' players if Baugh were named head coach. Ever since he has been with the club Sammy has had a high place in the affections of his passing show of teammates. The fact that he is paid five times more per game than many of his mates has never been a sore topic with them. Their philosophy is that he earns it, that he takes them wherever they are going, and anyway, they're his greatest fans, admiring Sammy's skill, his competitive spirit and physical courage.

The added responsibilities of a playing coach would probably rest more easily on Baugh's shoulders than any other football player we know. Baugh is the great imperturbable. Situations may annoy him a bit, but they never confuse him. In the huddles the Redskins have always looked to Baugh not only for direction but for a lift in spirits when the going is bad. You can't tell from Baugh's actions whether the Redskins are 20 points ahead or behind.

One thing from which Baugh would not deviate if he were the Redskins' coach would be their time-honored strategy of using Sammy Baugh to the hilt as a passer. But we would probably be seeing Sammy Baugh carrying the ball more often. He has always wanted to run, but he hasn't called his own signal in deference to the wishes of his coaches who don't want to risk injury to their most valuable chattel. But if Baugh is expected to coach and win, he'll probably run the ball, too, and he always did think he could.

But the first new policy Baugh would probably install would be the T formation. He has never played it, only against it, but he's in love with the T. And the Redskins owners would offer no objection because they like it, too. Even at the sacrifice of Baugh's quick kicks, which would be impossible with the quarterback playing directly behind the center, he'd install the T formation with the Redskins—if he got the job.

Kieth Harder Continues To Lead Virginia Scorers

By Barton Pattie

Richmond, Va., Jan. 31 (AP).—Virgina college basketball players are heading into the final February chapter of the 1944 capmiagn with eight players above the 100 mark in scoring and William and Mary still out in front in the team race.

The State's top collegiate cage sharpshooter is still Keith Harder, University of Virginia forward, who has managed to keep ahead all season except for one when when Willis Dixon, W. & M. forward slipped past him. Harder's total for 15 games is 192 points.

Cantwell Second

The runnerup hoop marksman is Bill Cantwell, Hampden-Sydney, who has tallied 167 points in 14 games. The averages of both Cantwell and Harder slumped when they had off nights last week. W. & M.'s strong club held Cantwell to four points in whipping the Tigers Saturday night, while the Norfolk Naval Training Station Sailors held Harder to four points as they gave Virginia a sound trouncing.

Ed Holly, W. & M., ranks next among the State's scorers with 145 points. Other point-makers who have passed the century total are Willis Dixon, W. & M., 133; Bill Pickett,t Virginia, 124; Bill Kirk, W. & M., 118; Lucien Burnett, Virginia, 111, and R. D. McClellan, Emory and Henry, 109.

Indians, Richmond to Mix

Coach Rube McCray's fast-stepping Indians, who have a clean slate in the State campaign with triumphs over Richmond and Hampden-Sydney, meet Richmond in a return game at Williamsburg Saturday in the only game scheduled for this weke whcih will have any bearing on the flag whcih went to VMI's club a year ago.

Coach Gus Tebell at Virginia has the second ranking college quint in the State at the moment with wins over VMI (twice), Virginia Tech and Hampden-Sydney, against a loss to Richmond.

Richmond's V-12 squad, playing an abbreviated schedule and victim of several losses by hairline margins, has beaten Hampden-Sydney's Navy team twice and also drubbed the Cavaliers. The Spiders' anly college setback was administered by W &M.

Five Games Booked

A heavy card has been aranged for Wednesday, when the Richmond Air Base plays at Virginia, Wilson Hospital at Virginia Tech, Hampden-Sydney at Navy, Fort Monroe at Newport News Apprentice and Aberdeen at Fort Belvoir.

Richmond last a heart-reaker for Spider fans to North Carolina here Saturday night when the Tarheels broke a tie with 45 seconds to go and dropped in two baskets to win, 49 to 45. William and Mary's marin over Hampden-Sydney was 47 to 28. The Norfolk Training Station won its twentythird game in 24 starts by doubling the score on Virginia, 70 to 35. Emory and Henry's Navy-minded club and V. W. I., 51 to 38. Vorginia Tech downed the North Carolina Preflight Cloudbusters, 40 to 38.The Cloudbusters toook anyother licking at Norfolk on Sunday, when they y ielded to the Training Station tea, 57 to 47.

Bold Venture Colt Wins by Half Length

Hialeah Park, Fla., Jan. 31 (AP).—A. W. Wentzel's spook ship, formerly a member of the King ranch establishment, scored his initial triumph of the winter in the Surfside Purse, a 7-furlong test for 3-year-olds.

Second in his two previous efforts and third before that, the son of Derby winner Gold Venture got up in the last few strides to register by a half length, giving favorite followers their first success on the card.

J. M. Hutchins' Valdina Malden placed, a length in front of E. K. Bryson's Bud Grey. Three Flamingo eligibles ran in this event—Spook Ship, My All and Aloraye.

Start Is Poor

The straggling start saw My All virtually eliminated, while Spangled Game and Don Miller also had scant chance. My All recently ran away from his field at a mile and a furlough through the mud and was second choice today.

Spook Ship, piloted by Herb Lindberg, wound up a 6 to 5 choice. He was timed in 1:26 1-5.

The fleet but stopping Bud Grey shot into command as is his wont, with Valdina Malden hot on the trail and Spook Ship next in pursuit, several lengths off the pace. Lindbergh sent the favorite around the leaders for the stretch drive, his mount spurting to win going away.

Attendance today was 9131.

Feltner Wins Another

Trainer Claude Feltner of Berryville, Va., scored a double, while Apprentice Harry Pratt earned a triple when Allergic registered for the talent in the sixth, a mile and a furlong Grade D affair. Following Riding Light and Guerryton in the early stages, Allergic came on in the stretch to beat the wide-running Riding Light by a half length. He returned even money. Speedway was third, three lengths behind.

Feltner made it a triple when Apprentice Harry Pratt, riding star of the day, scored his fourth success when he booted Squadron, $23.20, to a three lengths victory in the last event. Pratt's feat duplicated that of Ted Atkinson on opening day of the current meeting. Snooks Winters was second and Belmike third.

The day's play was $793,126.

Navy Quintet Rolling Toward Fine Record

Annapolis, Jan. 21 (AP).—As the curtain closes on the first month of backetball at the Naval Academy the Middie squad can point with pride to a record of wins over Duke, Temple, Swarthmore and Catholic University, and a far from disastrous defeat at the hands of North Carolina Preflight.

Tar Coach Johnny Wilson is unquintet's chances in the remaining reservedl y optimistic about his quintet's chances in the remaining nine games of the 1944 schedule and reported today that "the spirit and teamwork of this year's five is as much as any coach could ask."

Spook Elliott Stars

Particular satisfaction was noted by the Navy mentor in the work of starting Center Paul (Spooks) Elliott—a member of last year's jayvee team who was kept out of action most of the 1943 season with a leg injury.

"Elliott deserves much of the credit for Navy's success so far," Wilson said, "and his daily improvement may prove to be the key to our record over the remainder of the card."

Elliott, originally groomed for the second string, has chalked up 41 of the Middies total of 260 points in five games. Only team Capt. Kelly Longnecker with 47 tallies, and Guard Adrian Back with 45, are ahead of Elliott in team scoring.

Longnecker Heads Scorers

Longnecker, as a result of 13 points scored in the Duke fray on Saturday, has moved into the lead in individual tabulations while Back dropped to second place on the basis of only 7 points in the 45-42 Middie win over the Blue Devils.

The Navy captain's per game average of 9.4 compares favorably with the total Middie average of 52 points per game. The remaining two starters of the Navy five—Mac McKay, forward, and Ernie Litty, guard—sport a total of 55 points.

No mar to the season's record is expected when the Navy squad faces the offerings of the Hampden-Sydney quintet on Wednesday but the Tars are wasting no efforts as they look ahead to the Penn State clash on Saturday.

AAU Boxing Entries Close Tomorrow

Entries for the annual District AAU boxing tournament close tomorrow night at the District Boxing Commission office in the new Municipal Building, and firing in the novice class will get under way Friday night at 8:30 at Turner's Arena.

Novices will weigh-in and be examined tomorrow night between 6:30 and 8:30 at the ring commission, but seniors will have another week to get ready as they do not begin fighting until a week from Friday.

Chairman Billy Blake of the AAU boxing committee is confident a sizable field will be in line when the opening bell clangs. Most youngsters wait until they weigh in before entering, Blake explained last night, and it is almost impossible to get an accurate line on the entry list until the last youngster has stepped off the scale.

As in the past several years, senior champions will wir the coveted championship belts, patterned after the models worn by oJhn L. Sullivan, Jim Corbett and other ring greats of another era, while runners-up will receive silver medals. Novices will be given medals.

The team championship trophy will be a ring with platinum rope strands, with two silver figures, and a silver plakue for the name of the winning club. This is a permanent trophy and the first awarded last year is held by St. Marys of Alexandria.

Coast Guard Cagers To Hold Tournament

Baltimore, Jan. 31 (AP).—Four Coast Guard basketball teams in the Baltimore area will stage their own tournament tomorrow night to determine the guard championship for the area. Teams from the Curtis Bay training station, captain of the Port's Detail, the Fort McHenry training station and the Fort McHenry Keys will compete.

But, Will He Hold Up?

Giants Celebrate Ott's Visit By Signing 4-F Flychaser

New York, Jan. 31 (AP).—The New York Giants celebrated Manager Mel Ott's midwinter visit today by signing a new outfielder for him to try out next spring. And Ott, after reviewing the Giant roster, decided the club is better off now than it was a any time last season.

The new Giant is Daniel Gardella, a 22-year-old New Yorker who has played in a local shipyards league for the past two seasons. Previously he plpayed one year in the class D Coastal Plains League. He was recommende by Scout Joe Birmingham.

Giants Have Six Flychasers

Gardella is the sixth outfielder on the Giant roster and the third with a 4-Fd raft classification. In all, the Giants have 13 players in this class and 1, Pitcher Johnny Allen, who is over draf tage.

Although his infield may be composed mainly of untried players, Ott said th eclub would have more infield strength than last year and that the team as a whole would be better off.

"We were hit so badly last season that it seems they wont' do much more to us," he said. "The other clubs will be losing men and things will even up. Why, there was one time last summer when, if Johnny Rucker hadn't played when he was sick, I would have had to use a pitcher in the infield or outfield."

Pitching Weakest

Ott picked the pitching staff as the team's weakest department although he thought Bill Voiselle "looked very good" in every game he piched in last season and that Frank Seward performed well ni his one start. Both are on the 4-F list, which also includes Pitchers Ace Adams, Harry Feldman and Ewald Pyle, Catchers Ernie Lombardi, Ray Berres, Gus Mancuso and Joe Stevenson, Shortstop Bill Jurges and Outfielders Gardella, Rucker and Charley Mead.

The Giant manager also praised Hugh Luby, second baseman from Oakland, Calif., and Phil Weintraub, former major league first baseman coming back from the American Association. 'Phil always could hit," Mel explained. "He's a good target for a throw and they tell me he can field pretty well if he doesn't have to go too far to reach the ball."

MEL OTT

Duke to Meet 3 Loop Foes During Week

Richmond, Va., Jan. 31 (AP).—Duke University's basketball team, preseason favorite to take the Southern Conference cage crown this season but defeated by North Carolina in its only loop tussle so far, jumps squarely into the family campaign this week with a card of three games.

The Durham Blue Devils go to North Carolina State on Tuesday, return home for a game with the strong South Carolina quint on Friday and then move to Capel Hill for a return engagement Saturday with a North Carolina club which won 37-33 the first time.

Only one other conference game is docketed for this week, Richmond at William and Mary on Saturday. W. and M.'s Indians defeated Richmond in a close contest in their first meeting.

Terps-W. and M. Tied

North Carolina's White Phantoms, only loop squad playing a near normal college schedule, have swept over seven family foes in a row, nosing Richmond 49-45 in the last 45 seconds of play here Saturday night for the seventh scalp.

William and Mary and Maryland, with one victory apiece in as many chances, rank next in the standings. Virginia Tech has broken even in two loop games; Duke and Davidson have lost one in their only times out; Richmond and North Carolina State have dropped two each and V. M. I. three without breaking into the win column. South Carolina and Clemson, only other conference schools sponsoring intercollegiate basketball, haven't yet met a family foe.

Three weeks from now the conference basketball committee will select eight teams with the best records to compete for the championship in a tournament at Raleigh, N. C. With only 11 clubs in the field, this means that 3 will not receive bids to the tourney.

Cleveland Ace Tops Ice Scorers

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 31 (AP).—Thomas Burlington of Cleveland accumulated four points last week to reain his scoring lead in the American Hokeyc League race for individual honors. The three goals and one assist gave him a total of 52.

Lou Trudel, a teammate of Burlington, stuck to second place wiht a 50, four points better than the preceding week. while Gaston Gauthelr of Hershey advanced to third place succeeding Wally Kilrae, a teammate, now in the armed forces.

Gauthier who had been a fifth place holder, picked up six points. Kilrea dropped off to sixth spot.

Wilmington Signs High School Slugger

Reading, Pa., Jan. 31 (AP).—The Wilmington Club of the Interstate Baseball League has signed Jesse Levan, 17-year-old outfielder who batted .440 for Reading High School last season. Levan played for Cregg Post's Pennsylvania American Legion tourney runners-up and posted a batting average of .647.

La Salle Scores

Cumberland, Md., Jan. 31.— La Salle High copped its twelfth straight win marked by an easy victory over Ridgeley High at Ridgeley, 43-14. It was the thirteenth victory in 14 starts.

Pitt Coaches Continue Fued On Air Fields

Albany, Ga., Jan. 31 (AP).—A 20-year-old Pittsburgh football feud has been revived on two south Georgia training fields—but now the "teams" are Army air cadets.

Principals of the friendly feud are the general managers of nearby primary pilot schools; Ted B. Lyons of Graham Aviation at Souther Field, Americus, and James A. Dennis of Darr-Aero-Tech here. In Pittsburgh, a Lyons-coached team always lost to a Dennis-coached team.

When Dennis became manager of Darr two weeks ago, Lyons was quick to challenge that Souther Field could turn out more competent cadets than Darr-Aero-Tech.

Dennis accepted. This week Lyons flew over to arrange for keeping score on the basis oft heir cadets' progress from primary into basic training.

Souther Field and Darr-Aero-Tech, under contract to the Army, are among the scores of privately operated schools teaching thousands of Army Air Force cadets the fundamentals of flying.

Lyons took leave of absence last summer from his job as assistant principal of Carrick High School at Pittsburgh to become general manager of civilian activities at Souther Field. He was a Ph. D. from the University of Pittsburgh.

Dennis' rivalry with Lyons dated back to the early 1920s when he was physical training instructor and football coach for Oliver High School at Pittsburgh.

D. C. Women Golfers Plan Match Play

Plans for team matches at District area country clubs to replace the discontinued championship matches are being discussed by the District Women's Golf Association, it was announced yesterday by Mrs. Frank Mirth, following a meeting of the executive committee.

The no-championship match decision made last year due to gasoline rationing will be continued for the emergency, the committee decided, but individual club team matches probably will be decided upon to stimulate competition, Mrs. Mirth said.

The committee, present in full force, also decided on straight entrance fees rather than budget books for club tournaments and will issue printed schedules of upcoming tourneys.

Pased on were the appointments of the following officials for the coming year:

Handicap chairmen: Class A—Mrs. Jarret White, Chevy Chase; Class B—Mrs. Joseph Brantley, Kenwood.

Tournament chairmen: Mrs. H. Dinneen, Washington Golf and Country, and Mrs. W. I. Horner.

Prize chairmen: Mrs. Harry Porter and Mrs. Walter Jarvis, Columbia.

Rules chairman: Mrs. H. A. Knox, Congressional.

Assistants: Class A.—Mrs. H. A. Knox, Congressional; Mrs. John York, Army-Navy; Mrs. E. Widmayer, Argyle. Class B.—Mrs. H. C. Fisher, Columbia; Mrs. R. L. Hutchison, Washington Golf and Country: Mrs. E. C. Atwood, Kenwood; Mrs. W. Edward, Indian Spring.

Yearbook: Mrs. W. C. Geleng.

Next meeting of the executive committee will be the last Monday in March.

Athletes of 18 State Enter Track Meet

New York, Jan. 31 (AP).—Athletes from 18 States, representing 28 colleges and 25 service camps, will compete in the 24-event Millrose track games at Madison Square Garden Saturday night.

Fargo Express Still Runs

Billy Petrolle Fights Hard In Business World, Too

Duluth, Minn., Jan. 31 (AP).—The little man in the Indian blanket is now Mr. William Petrolle.

At 39, the Fargo Express, terror of the lightweight and welterweight division before his retirement a decade ago, now is a Duluth businessman.

The Billy Petrolle who owned the best left hook of his fisticuffing days is chairman of the board of directors of the Duluth Ornamental Iron & Steel Co., and was recently elected to a similar post by the Pioneer National Bank of West Duluth.

Petrolle, who started his fistic career in Fargo, N. Dak., under the guidance of Jack Hurley, moved hereafter he was well up among the elite of his profession.

Father of Two Daughters

Today Petrolle is the father of two daughters, Kathleen Annette, 16, and Joann, 9, and lives in a moderately costly residence in West Duluth. He married Antoinette Rich, a Duluth girl, in 1926.

The modest Petrolle thinks his own ability and his adherence to training rules was responsible for only 10 per cent of his success. The other 90 belongs to Hurley. It was a combination strange in the boxing business, for there never was a written contract between the two.

Petrolle was right-hand crazy when Hurley picked him up after admiring his ability in a preliminary event in Jamestown, N. Dak. Hurley strapped Petrolle's right hand to his side, and hour after hour he worked to prefect the left that became the most dreaded weapon in the lightweight fight industry.

Flattened (Kid) Wagner

In 1926, Eddie (Kid) Wagner of Philadelphia, the No. 1 lightweight challenger agreed to fight the then-unknown Petrolle. Wagner outgalloped Petrolle most of the way, but the Fargoan caught up in the final minute of the tenth round and flattened the Philadelphian. Petrolle was on the way.

He retired in 1929, but after a long rest he started a comeback and after a series of warmup fights the real Petrolle blossomed out.

The former featherweight champion, Tony Canzoneri, was the first big-name fighter listed on the Petrolle comeback tour. Petrolle beat Canzoneri in a 10-rounder but later Canzoneri got revenge.

Fought Ross for Jacobs

Then followed a loss to Jack (Kid) Berg, the British belter, and a victory over Jimmy McLarnin. From there Petrolle went on to knock out Billy Townsend, Eddie Ran, Justo Zuarez, Bat Battalino, King Tut, Pen Van Klaeveren and Stanislau Loayza.

A chipped bone forced Petrolle to undergo an operation on his left elbow. 8he famous left hook lost its wallop, and he was beaten by McI arnin, Canzoneri and Barney Ross.

Because of a feud with Jimmy Johnston, then matchmaker for Madison Square Garden, Hurley refused to permit Petrolle to fight Ross in the big arena. A former ticket broker, Mike Jacobs, made his debut as a promoter that night in a show at Bronx Coliseum that turned away thousands and was fought before a crowd that paid $36,000 to see the punching.

Pete, Boxing Kangaroo, Dies in Philadelphia

Philadelphia, Jan. 31 (AP).—Tommy Loughran's old sparring partner—a guy named Pete, who fought with his feet—died today. Pete was a kangaroo in the Philadelphia Zoo. The former light-heavyweight champion went a couple of rounds with him several times back around 1938, being careful to keep out of the way of Pete's powerful feet.

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Western's Love Leads High Scorers With 56

By Tom Moore McBride

The interhigh basketball series swings into the second half of the season this week, with the first six teams still pretty well bunched and the elusive interhigh championship ball still able to bounce in any of their directions.

Not so the individual high-scoring records. Ray Love of Western, with 56 points, and Bob Lamon of Eastern, with 55, are head and shoulders above their nearest competitor, John Moffatt, who has put 44 points on the Eastern scoreboard.

But Love, the point leader, is far from the top in the percentage of points made for shots attempted. Moffatt is tops there, with .439, while Love is No. 1 n the percentage ladder, and while that's no short dribble, it would seem to show that Love isn't quite as accurate as his top standing might indicate.

And that isn't all. It proves again the ever-recurrent truth that to sink a lot of shots you have to try for a lot of them.

Also indicated is that Love and his teammate, Brian Bell, who ranked sixth in points, were frequently placed in scoring territory by the combined Western team efforts. At least that would be the logical assumption, but in the case of Love, 'tain't so, for Ray makes more long shots than anyone participating in the serie . He makes them from the center of the court, from the side and even from down in enemy territory.

There are other interesting facts to be garnered from the statistics released yesterday by the Interhigh Statistical Bureau.

For instance, they show the majority of higher-ranking teams have two scorers among the top 12. For Western, it's Love and Bell. Eastern has Lamon and Ed Charnock; Tech has Moffatt and Bill Kranking, and Coolidge has Addie Bassin and Bill Lafferty. Wilson, one of the higher-ranking teams, has only Stu Brown, who's in fourth place, but fireball Brown is almost a whole team by himself. Also among the first 12 are Central's Pete Panturis and Roosevelt's Bunny Citrenbaum.

Both the high and prep schools of the area have a full schedule this week.

It follows:

Today—Coolidge at St. John's; Bethesda at Eastern; Blair at Wilson; Gonzaga at Anacostia; George Washington High at Roosevelt; Friends at St. Alban's; Charlotte Hall at NTS.

Tomorrow—Central at Washington-Lee; Coolidge at Blair; Georgetown Prep at Tech; Landon at Boys Latin.

Thursday—Bullis at St. John's; Charlotte Hall at George Washington High; Sherwood at Bethesda-Chevy Chase.

Friday—Eastern vs. Central and Roosevelt vs. Anacostia at Tech; George Washington High at Fairfax; Washington-Lee at Bethesda; Blair at St. John's; Gonzaga at Greenbelt; St. Alban's at Georgetown Prep; Devitt at Landon; James Monroe at Charlotte Hall.

Saturday—Wilson vs. Western and Tech vs. Coolidge at Tech; Naval Air Station at Bullis.

Name.	Games.	Set Shots.	Good.	Pct.	Short Shots.	Good.	Pct.	Foul Shots.	Good.	Pct.	Totals.
Ray Love	5	46	10	.217	43	14	.326	10	8	.318	56
Bob Lamon	5	39	12	.308	30	13	.433	12	5	.370	55
John Moffatt	5	14	7	.500	32	12	.375	11	6	.439	44
S. Brown	4	35	8	.229	23	9	.391	18	8	.329	42
Pete Panturis	5	56	10	.179	25	6	.240	17	10	.365	42
Brian Bell	5	16	5	.313	22	11	.500	23	8	.393	40
Ed Charnock	5	10	3	.300	29	13	.448	15	6	.407	38
Bill Kranking	5	30	6	.200	28	10	.357	10	6	.324	38
Bunny Citrenbaum	4	24	8	.333	18	7	.389	10	6	.404	36
Addie Bassin	4	26	10	.385	12	2	.167	14	9	.404	33
Bill Lafferty	4	31	7	.226	20	7	.350	9	5	.317	33

Bullis Prep Bowls Over Gonzaga, 51-30

Bullis Prep went on to another victory yesterday, this time over Conzaga, and though the Purple held well for the first half, the final score didn't look so good for the boys. It was 51 to 30.

Bullis	G	FG	P	Gonzaga	G	FG	P
Scott, f	8	1	17	Coakley, f	1	0	2
Ware, f	1	0	2	Cranston, f	1	2	4
Sheppard, c	3	0	6	Carroll, c	1	0	2
Mosier, c	1	0	2	Hickson, g	3	1	7
Burke, g	1	1	3	Kellinger, g	2	0	4
Burckart, g	9	3	21	Tancredi, g	3	2	8
				Healey, g	0	3	3
Totals	23	5	51	Totals	11	8	30

Score at half—16-13, Bullis. Referee—Russell.

Charlotte Hall Hands Laurel 39-9 Licking

Charlotte Hall won a whopping victory over an outclassed Laurel tea mon the latter's court yesterday, triumphing 39 to 9, after leading, 18 to 3, at the half.

Charl. Hall.	G	FG	P	Laurel.	G	FG	P
Mister, f	5	0	10	Lush, f	0	0	0
Dorsey, f	5	1	11	Pick, f	0	0	0
Jamison, f	0	0	0	Nichols, f	4	0	8
Heatley, c	2	1	5	Merson, c	0	0	0
DeWaire, c	0	0	0	Hall, c	0	0	0
Stevens, g	0	1	1	Hopkins, c	0	0	0
Newton, g	3	0	6	DuVall, g	0	0	0
Waldi, g	1	0	2	Baker, g	0	0	0
Bryan, g	2	0	4	Niles, g	0	0	0
				Bell, g	0	1	1
Totals	18	3	39	Totals	4	1	9

Score at half—18-3, Charlotte Hall. Referee—Rosenbaum.

3 Cage Crews Tied in Va. Prep Race

Richmond, Va., Jan. 31 (AP).—Newport News High School, defending champion, and George Washington High of Alexandria, today remain the only undefeated entries in the Virginia Class A Literary and Athletic League's basketball race.

The Typhoons list as their victims in the eastern district Woodrow Wilson of Portsmouth and Maury and Granby High Schools of Norfolk. Alexandria holds the lead in the northern district by virtue of victories over Washington-Lee High of Arlington and Fairfax.

John Marshall went into a tie with Thomas Jefferson for the central district lead when the Cadets whipped the Tee-Jay quintet, 36-27, last week.

George Washington of Danville, with a 3-1 count, holds a slim lead over E. C. Glass of Lynchburg.

League play opens Tuesday with Fairfax meeting Lane High at Charlottesville. Friday Newport News plays Portsmouth at Portsmouth; Danville goes to Salem and Alexandria plays Fairfax on the latter's court, while the lone Saturday tilt shows Danville at Roanoke.

Richmond's two class A schools will invade the eastern area for contests this week. Thomas Jefferson playing at Hampton Thursday and then alternating with John Marshall in facing Granby and Maury at Norfolk on Friday and Saturday.

Hyattsville Star Signs With Orioles

Baltimore, Jan. 31 (AP).—General Manager Tommy Thomas of the International League's Baltimore Orioles announced today he hda signed Outfielder John M. Coakley of Hyattsville, Md., former Mooresville player in the North Carolina State League. Coakley, 25, was honorably discharged from the Navy recently because of a bad ear. Thomas also said tht Jim McLeod, coch and veteran third baseman for the Orioles, had passed his Army physical and will be inducted February 14.

Thomas C. Boucher Dies in Ottawa

Ottawa, Jan. 331 (AP).—Thomas Carroll Boucher, well-known Eastern Canadian sport figure and a brother of Frank Boucher, coach of New York Rangers in the National Hockey League, died today. He was a veteran of the First World War and until a few months ago had served as a captain in the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps.

Fair Grounds

Entries

By the Associated Press

1—¾; $1000; 3-year-olds; claiming.
Valdina Ranger 113 | Petes Row 113
Mary M. V. 108 | *Sweet Beau 107
Chancevive 110 | Sir Lo 113
Baby Advice 110 | Historic 113
Infinity Sheik 115 | *Spring Glory 107
Las Vegas 113 | Leos Girl 112
*Superfine 108 | Scared Cards 112
Bursweep 110 | *Busy Line 107

2—¾; $1000; 4-year-olds up; claiming.
Winamac 112 | Night Editor 117
Tee Midge 117 | Styx 116
Batter 120 | Pearl Harbor 115
Annie Alone 112 | *Which Glint 110
*Due Sport 115 | *Jay D. Kan 113
Taj 112 | *Beth B. 114
*Heel Call 112 | Paraboloid 115
Enthrall 117 | *Favor 110

3—1 1/16; $1000; 4-year-olds up; claiming.
*Tetra Dan 110 | *Storminess 112
*Prince Chance 110 | Yarn Spinner 115
*Noggin 110 | Dorothys Boy 113
Free Spender 113 | Tee Cee 115
Freda K. 110 | St. Jock 113
Overcall 110 | *Lady Lyonors 105
Mattie J. 110 | *Be Sweet 103
*Dibby B! 110 | *Up Jack 112
*Burning Chips 108 | *Bomb Shelter 102

4—¼; $1000; 2-year-old maidens.
Gold Thread 116 | Altram 116
†Wise Joe 116 | Jr. O'Sullivan 116
Some Bid 116 | ‡Petrol Point 106
Best Effort 116 | ‡Plover Brand 116
Petes Kid 116 | Guide 116
Aethel Red 116 | †Sweep Manna 116
Joe Spagat 116 | †Big Albert 106
Fox Rime 116 | †Red Pixie 116
Iron City 116

†A. Graffagnini entry.
‡C. Whitney entry.
§J. Homan and Spring Lake Stud entry.

5—¾; $1000; 4-year-olds up; maidens.
High Peak 124 | Stern Stuff 124
Her Boy 124 | *Henderson 118
*Air Raider 121 | Ginos Alley 121
Viva Voce 126 | *Giant Star 114
No Quota 124

6—¾; $1200; 3-year-olds; allowances.
*Arnel 116 | *Hydrant 111
High Harp 118 | *Kenty Boy 116
Grim and Day 111 | Valdina Perion 113
Gay Orphan 121 | East by West 108
*Captain Eddie 108 | *Tattle Tale 111
Record Crop 116

7—1 1/16; $1500; 4-year-olds up; all'nces.
Samborombon 124 | *Sickles Choice 114
Perfect Rhyme 114 | Alfios 117
Shadburn 115 | *Flash Light 114
Sugar Ration 110 | Fly. Torpedo 115
O. K. Sugar 112

8—1-70; $1000; 3-year-olds; allowances.
Black Object 108 | Wise Brook 108
For Freedom 113 | *Slaver 108
Jean Labelle 108 | Kels Pride 113
Lights Abeam 120 | *Tee Beau 115
Kings Mount 113 | Play Grier 113
Hi Henry 112 | *Ramsey 115
*No Other 103 | *Papalos 108
Darby Divot 115 | *Colonel Read 113
Squeeze Thru 110 | †Shining Chance 113

†Bonds Mill Stable and G. Martin entry.
*Apprentice allowance claimed.

FAIR GROUNDS SELECTIONS (Fast)
1—Baby Advice, Sir Lo, Valdina Ranger.
2—Jay D. Kan, Heel Call, Batter.
3—Burning Chips, Free Spender, Mattie J.
4—Guide, Wise Joe, Petrol Point.
5—Air Raider, No Quota, Henderson.
6—Valdina Perion, Gay Orphan, Kenty Boy.
7—SAMBOROMBON, Alfioes, Shadburn.
8—Jean Labelle, Black Object, Darby Divot.

—Louisville Times (AP).

Post's Consensus

AT HIALEAH PARK
1—Paladin, Son Islam, Hard Barrain.
2—Knight Call, Therino, True Lass.
3—No selections.
4—Total Eclipse, Tight Shoes, Peto Gino.
5—Puritan, Judith M., Ainelle.
6—All Talk, Side Boy, Diderod.
7—HYPERIONION, Mixer, African Sun.
8—Sir Alfred, Corydon, Abrupt.

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Hialeah Park

Entries

1—1 1/16; $1200; 4-year-olds up; claiming.
Wise Brave 117 | Saxonian 117
Snickelfritz 112 | *Hard Barrain 112
Son Islam 114 | Paladin 114
*Valdina Lord 115 | Haste On 111
One Link 111 | *Hi Kid 109
Chalara 107 | Valdina Bishop 114
Bus V. Z. 114 | Stem Winder 114
Our Bien 114 | Panjab 111

2—¾; $1200; 4-year-olds up; claiming.
Knight Call 114 | Gunsite 114
True Lass 110 | Belay 120
Hayride 114 | Cosine 114
Jackorack 114 | Scotch Valley 107
Cherry Crush 115 | Mervyn Leroy 114
Gossip Miss 109 | Technician 117
Michael Orin 112 | *Beau Brannon 122
Thorino 114 | Ladys Count 114

3—Nursery course; $1200; 2-year-olds.
Foray Array 118 | Seven-O-Five 118
†Croupier 113 | Stimulence 118
J. Q. Public 118 | Sunredgra 118
Hi Gallant 118 | Thor 118
Chance Ace 118 | Sly Manners 118
‡Bayern 118 | Know How 118
Leystan 118 | †Cinclant 118
*Don Chance 113 | †Mountaineer 118

†Wheatley Stable entry.
‡W. P. Chrysler entry.

4—1 1/16; $2000; 4-year-olds up; claiming.
Key Ring 107 | Jamerica 112
Tight Shoes 115 | Happy Hunting 114
Total Eclipse 114 | *Peto Gino 109

5—3½; $1500; 3-year-olds; claiming.
Blue Line 112 | Say Miss 109
Judith M. 115 | Lord Hairan 114
Ainelle 109 | Disro 107
Challengette 111 | Busy Nine 117
Psychic Rate 114 | Puritan 117
Ring Master 114 | Persiflage 114
Robins Crown 120 | Topping 110

6—7/16; $2500; 3-year-olds; allowances.
Compatriot 104 | Red Emileo 104
Chance Mate 104 | Diderod 104
Side Boy 104 | Pipeliner 104
Cherry Wine 104 | Miss U. S. O. 105
Blue Wings 110 | Elray 107
All Talk 114

7—1 1/16; $3000; 3-year-olds up; all'ances.
The Finest 104 | Staretor 104
*Mixer 109 | Bankrupt 112
*Water Pearl 97 | African Sun 102
Hyperionion 112 | In Question 104
Blue Pom 108 | Remote Control 104
Grasshopper II 114

8—1 1/16; $2500; 4-year-olds up; all'ances.
Mezzy 102 | Dinner Party 114
*Mark 102 | Abrupt 110
Red Wrack 110 | Corydon 116
†Sir Alfred 112 | Hasteville 118
Fully Cry 116 | Copperman 107
†Moon Maiden 115 | Kantar Run 110
Flange 108 | Alquest 110

†Jacobs and Bieber entry.

Results

1—6½; $1200; 3-year-olds claiming.
Lady Boswell, 109 (Sk'nski) 25.30 9.50 6.90
Ration Scootch, 114 (Steffen) 7.80 5.90
Pilgrim, 109 (Roberts) 7.40
Dick Richards, Sunamit, Good Rob, Payable, Class Book, Close Up, Navy Bomber, Forsandra, Roy Congdon also ran. Time, 1:21⅘.

2—7/8; $1400; maiden 4-year-olds.
Golden Message, 113 (A'son) 19.30 7.90 4.80
Ancipital, 118 (Brooks) 6.00 3.90
Depi, 118 (Adams) 3.70
Defense Stamp, Vinal Haven, Ath, Prince Eugene, Phaedra, Robert F., Neb, Oakford, Blue Water also ran. Time, 1:27⅘.

DAILY DOUBLE PAID $286.20.

3—1 1/16; $1200; 4-yr.-olds up; claiming.
Lady Orchid, 108 (Pratt) 13.80 5.60 2.90
Pamphlet, 109 (Seawthorn) 3.30 2.30
Red Rosette, 108 (Atkinson) 2.60
Miss Discovery, Mobcap, Picture Flag also ran. Time, 2:02⅘.

4—6½; $2500; 4-yr.-olds up; allowances.
Valdina Punch, 115 (Pratt) 41.90 17.10 8.50
Bridleour, 115 (Claggett) 8.30 5.20
Dream Parade, 112 (Wagner) 8.80
Noonday Sun, Sir War, Mighty Master, Eric Knight, Last Bubble, Ruralea, Theseus, Seamanlike also ran. Time, 1:16⅘.

5—7/8; $2500; 3-year-olds; allowances.
Spook Ship, 111 (Lindberg) 4.40 3.20 2.50
Valdina Maiden, 108 (Roberts) 7.00 3.80
Bud Grey, 108 (Atkinson) 3.90
Alorazy, F. B. Eye, Don Miller, My All, Spangled Game, Nursery Tale also ran. Time, 1:26½.

6—1¼; $1800; 4-yr.-olds up; allowances.
Allergic, 109 (Pratt) 4.00 3.10 2.80
Riding Light, 112 (Seawthorn) 9.30 5.70
Speedway, 111 (Arcaro) 3.30
Guerryton, Panbroom, Clocklike, Toy Quay, Sungino also ran. Time, 1:53⅘.

7—1¼; $1500; 3-year-olds; claiming.
Resale, 120 (Arcaro) 16.30 6.70 3.80
Mustafa, 108 (McCreary) 6.10 3.90
U. S. Salute, 112 (Atkinson) 2.90
Cee Raf, Reward Me, Patsy T., Night Bomber also ran. Time, 1:54.

8—1 1/16; $1800; 4-yr.-old up; allowances.
Squadron, 112 (Pratt) 23.20 12.00 6.00
Snooks Winters, 114 (G.L.Smith) 11.80 6.50
Belmike, 114 (Young) 3.90
Singing Heels, Mae James, Sweeping Dream, Muchy, In the Night, The Thane also ran. Time, 1:53⅘.

HIALEAH PARK SELECTIONS (Fast)
1—Son Islam, Paladin, Wise Brave.
2—Belay, Cherry Crush, Beau Brannon.
3—JOHN Q. PUBLIC, Mountaineer.
Seven-O-Five.
4—Tight Shoes, Happy Hunting, Total Eclipse.
5—Robin's Crown, Disro, Challengete.
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Grin And Bear It

By Lichty

"But I did go to see our fuel ration board! The only encouragement they could give me was that they saw the first robin!"

Nelson B. Bell About the Showshops

Procrastination Also A Thief of Headlines

HAD THEY GONE right ahead and made it, RKO-Radio now would be sitting on top of the world, just as the Warner Brothers were when they released "Casablanca," "Air Force" and one or two others of their more prosperous exhibits in perfect coincidence with sensational and cooroborative newspaper headlines.

TONI STUART

Which is to say that Louis Paul's "This Is My Brother," a vivid novel of Japanese atrocities practiced upon captured American soldiers, for some time now has been the property of RKO. It is the story of five American servicemen, who, when taken prisoners by the Japs, were treated as spies, humiliated, tortured and killed.

In view of last week's horrifying disclosures by the Army and Navy of what happened to the momentary survivors of Bataan and Corregidor, RKO-Radio now has concluded that the time is ripe. Dudley Nichols, Academy Award winner, famed for his contributions to the screen and library literature, will sidetrack all other commitments to start immediately on the task of converting the Paul novel into a screenplay. The studio, meanwhile, is clearing production schedules so that "This Is My Brother" can go before the cameras immediately the script is finished.

Somebody probably is kicking himself methodically around the lot for not having had it in the cans and on the shelf, waiting, long ago.

Understudies are not a homicidal and bloodthirsty lot, but always they hope that by some harmless and kindly dispensation they may be permitted, just once, to get a crack at the lead roles. Such an opportunity came to Toni Stuart, a Washingtonian in the cast of "Early to Bed" on Broadway, last Friday night. Jane Deering being prevented from going on that night, Toni stepped into the lead on two hours notice and, according to all report, gave a bang-up performance. More than once a star has been born like that. Miss Stuart is the daughter of Mrs. Richard Buchanan, 2115 Bancroft Place, and a sister of Mrs. Donald T. Regan, whose husband is a captain in the Marine Corps on combat duty in the South Pacific.

It is being bruited about over the better grapevines that two new theaters soon will be added to the Sidney Lust string in nearby Maryland. One, it is whispered, will be a handsome 1200-seater in the Kaywood Gardens section of Mount Rainier; the other at College Park, out Bladensburg way. Both now are in the blueprint stage, so we hear, under the architectural supervision of John Eberson, the wizard at this sort of thing, who looks enough like the late Victor Herbert to be his twin.

Sometimes Knocks Twice

Opportunity will be knocking on more than one door these next few days.

This afternoon at 2 o'clock, at Uline Arena, the "Ice-Capades" annual talent tryouts will get under way. These "auditions" are held in every city played by the ice show. Since the smooth-surfaced spectacle that is packing them in at Uline's first played here four years ago, five local girls have qualified for the cast. There is an exceptional opportunity for feminine skating talent this year, as well as for men who, for one reason or another, may not be eligible for military service. Charles Uksila is skating director for these tryouts; Rosemarie Stewart, who teamed with her husband, Robert Dench, before he was called to the armed forces, hte ballet mistress.

And if it is the stagt you are shooting at, John Golden announces he will initiate his second annual series of auditions for actors February 7, on the stage of the Longacre Theater, in New York, where "Three Is a Family"—premiered hee atr the National last spring as "The Home Front"—is now playing. The auditions will be open to everyone wishing to demonstrate his or her acting abilities, regardless of agefi previous experience or race. Applications for entry must be made by mail, addressed to S. Jay Kaufman, care of John Golden's office, 216 West Forty-fourth st., New York, 18, N. Y. Assignments will be made for afternoons beginning February 7 and continuing thereafter until every applicant has been heard. Those revealing notable talents will participate in the finals, to which casting agents and movie scouts will be invited.

Last year 1007 aspirants were heard over a period of three weeks. Twenty-three of them now are well along the way to successful professional careers on Broadway, in stock, in the films, on the radio or as night-club entertainers.

Meyer Davis confided Saturday night that he is not too worried over the mixed notices accorded his production of "Wallflower" by the Broadway Death Watch. No wonder. It sold out last riday night, and Saturday night played to a standee crowd. The Old Maestro is confident that the old, reliable "word-of-mouth" will turn him in another smash hit. "Great laughing show," says he.

If your name is Rose Marie, Rose Mary, or even Rosie Mary, better get in touch with aWshington's Columbia Light Opera Co., 706 Thirteenth st., or cal RE-3010, weekdays, between 10 a. m. and 6 p. m. Has to do with the three-nigh presentation of Friml's "Rose Marie," at Roosevelt Auditorium, beginning with "Rose Marie Night," Thursday, February 10. But do it now!

The Sixth Area Caravan of the motion-picture industry for the Fourth War Loan will make its fifth and final stop at the York Theater tonight for outdoor go-ings-on at 8:15 and a complete program inside the house, beginning at 9. It has already netted $50,000 in bond and stamp sales.

Or-Is-It-Imagination Note

Seems quiet all of a sudden, doesn't it?

Alexandria Union Backs Boiler Bills

The Alexandria Central Labor Union's legislative committee in Richmond yesterday supported two boiler safety bills at a joint public hearing of the Senate and House general laws committees.

One bill was introduced simultaneously in both houses by State Senator William D. Medley and Delegate J. Maynard Magruder of Arlington providing for boiler inspections throughout the State.

Senator Medley said in a statement that the measure would be considered a part of the State safety code if adopted, and is designed to insure protection against explosions and dangers due to faulty hig hpressure or steam pressure boilers.

He pointed out that as matters now stand, boilers which have been condemned in some regions can be brought into Virginia where inspections are not now required, and installed.

The committee included: T. C. Wicker of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local Union No. B-699; Larry Sylvia, vice president of the Alexandria Central Labor Union and representative of the Carpenters Local Union No. 1665; A. B. Penn, president of the Painters Local Union No. 890.

Hurt in Auto Crash

Philip Devoskin, 53, of New York, suffered minor injuries in Alexandria yesterday when the automobile in which he was a passenger collided with another at Washington and Pendleton sts., Alexandria police reported.

No charges were made against the drivers.

As the result of a crash on Sunday afternoon at Duke and Henry sts., Vincent de Rosario of 704 North Columbus st., wasa charged with reckless driving.

Charged in Traffic Case

Maj. Raaymond Mack Bishop of the United States Army Air Corps of 2007 South 27th st., Arlington, Vaa., has been turned over to military authorities on charges of reckless driving and operating a vehicle while under the influence of liquor, Alexandria police reported yesterday. This action followed a collision Sunday night at Mount Vernon and Commonwealth aves., Alexandria.

During the week of January 24 through 29, women volunteer workers in the Fourth War Loan drive in Alexandria reported a sales total of $13,725 in bonds and $943.75 in stamps.

In addition, the Junior Carlyle Women's Club with only 12 active members, has sold $31,000 in bonds, according to Mrs. Edward Elliott McMorland, cochairman of women's activities with Mrs. T. Clifton Howard. The largest sale at a booth for the week was by the United Daughters of the Confederacy and was for $7600 in bonds and $400 in stamps.

Virginian Held for Jury In Slaying of Seabee

Richmond, Va., Jan. 31 (AP).—Emmett R. Pribble, 51-year-old railroad foreman, was ordered bound over to the grand jury here today on a murder charge in connection with the fatal shooting of Eugene S. Etzkorn, Camp Peary Seabee, following a brief hearing in police court.

Pribble did not take the stand to testify when arraigned at the preliminary hearing. He was released under $2500 bond which was arranged shortly after his arrest, and under which he has been at liberty since. The shooting took place near midnight on January 15.

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Radio Programs

Tuesday, Feb. 1 — Washington — Eastern War Time

WMAL 630KC 478M	WRC 980KC 316M	WOL 1260KC 238M	WTOP 1500KC 206M
News, 6, 7, 8:45. Prelude, 6:05. Brokenshire, 7:15-7:45, 8-9. Mahoney, 7:45.	News at 6, 7, 7:55. 8:30, Your Timekeeper, Bill Henson, 8:05-9, World Roundup, 8.	Dawn Patrol to 6:30. Art Brown. 6:35-8:30, News at 6:30, 7:30, 8 and 8:30	Corn Time, 5:45-6:45. Godfrey, 7-8. News, 5:55, 6:45, 7:30 & 8.
9:00—Breakfast Club	Mirth and	Art Brown	Godfrey News
9:15—Breakfast Club	and Madness	At the Organ	Home Service D'ly
9:30—Breakfast Club	News, Banghart	Listen, Ladies!	American School
9:45—Breakfast Club	Sound Stage	Listen, Ladies!	of the Air
10:00—Sweet River	Lora Lawton	News; Ladies!	Valiant Lady
10:15—Pin Money	Robert St. John	Mr. Moneybags	Kitty Foyle
10:30—Pin Money	Helpmate	Linda's First Love	The Open Door
10:45—Pin Money	Music Room	Mary Foster	Bach. Children
11:00—Breakfast	Road of Life	News; A. Gaeth	Honeymoon Hill
11:15— at Sardi's	Vic and Sade	Ice Cubes & Marg.	Second Husband
11:30—W. Kiernan	Brave Tomorrow	Morning Serenade	Bright Horizon
11:45—Baby Institute	David Harum	What's Your Idea	Aunt Jenny
12:00—News, Allen	Esso News; Music	News, Music	Kate Smith Speaks
12:15—Little Show	Devotions	Music Mixers	Big Sister
12:30—Farm and	Matinee Today	Marine Band	Helen Trent
12:45— Home Hour	Matinee Today	Marine Band	Our Gal Sunday
1:00—Baukhage	Mary Mason	News; Ray Daly	Life Beautiful
1:15—Open House	Mary Mason	Scratches; Hodges	Ma Perkins
1:30—America	Treasury Parade	Luncheon With	Bernadine Flynn
1:45— Looks Ahead	Carey Longmire	Lopez	The Goldbergs
2:00—Rodriguez	Guiding Light	Russ Hodges	Young Dr. Malone
2:15—School Pgm.	Today's Children	Russ Hodges	Joyce Jordan
2:30—Ladies Be	Light of World	Compton; Russ	We Love & Learn
2:45— Seated	Church Hymns	Hodges	Perry Mason
3:00—M'ton Downey	American Woman	Russ Hodges	Mary Marlin
3:15—True Story	Ma Perkins	War Bond Rally	Janice Grey
3:30— "	Pepper Young	Russ Hodges	Now and Forever
3:45—"Jack Little"	Right to Happiness	Russ Hodges	News for Women
4:00—News, Allen	Backstage Wife	News Background	Broadway
4:15—Music	Stella Dallas	Russ Hodges	Matinee; News
4:30—"Time" News	Lorenzo Jones	Treasure	Texas Rangers
4:45—Terry, Pirates	Widow Brown	Island	Kate Smith
5:00—Accent on	Girl Marries	Cocktail Capers	Fun With Dunn
5:15— Music	Portia Faces Life	Archie Andrews	Fun With Dunn
5:30—J. Armstrong	Just Plain Bill	News, Compton	Stump Us Club
5:45—Cap. Midnight	Front Page Farrell	Superman	Amer. Women
6:00—Battle'f News	News; Beatty	Sports Resume	Folliard-Costello
6:15—News, Sports	Musicade	News, Compton	Edwin C. Hill
6:30—Agronsky	Dutch Bergman	"Front Page"	Kate Smith
6:45—Request Guest	Lowell Thomas	Music	News; Harsch
7:00—Mills Music	Fred Waring	Fulton Lewis, Jr.	I Love a Mystery
7:15—Amer. Music	News of the World	Johnson Family	Harry James Or.
7:30—Dream House	Everything for	Confidentially	American
7:45—Dream House	the Boys	Jan Garber Orch.	Melody Hour
8:00—News	Johnny Presents:	Melodic Gems	Big Town
8:15—Lum n' Abner	Ginny Simms	Fulton Oursler	Big Town
8:30—Duffy's	A Date With	Pick and Pat	Judy Canova
8:45— Tavern	Judy	Time	Show; News
9:00—Famous Jury	Mystery Theater	Gabriel Heatter	Burns and
9:15— Trials	" "	Believe It or Not	Allen
9:30—Spotlight	Fibber McGee	American Forum	Report to the
9:45— Bands	and Molly	of the Air	Nation
10:00—R. G. Swing	Bob Hope	" "	Washington
10:15—Ches. Bowles	Bob Hope	Modern Melodies	at War
10:30—National	Red Skelton	San Quentin	Sen. Joseph Ball
10:45— Radio Forum	Red Skelton	On the Air	Checque Music
11:00—News, Allen	News; Music	News; B. Repaid	Calmer & Howe
11:15—Hour of	Richard Harkness	Fulton Lewis, Jr.	Arch McDonald's
11:30— Dreams	Words at	Sinfonietta	Moon Dial
11:45— " "	War	Unity Viewpoint	Kate Smith

RADIO NOTES FOR TODAY

(Today is "Kate Smith-C. B. S. War Bond Day," with Kate breaking into every program on the Columbia network from 8 a. m. to 1 a. m. with bond pleas.)

Andre Michalopoulos, former Minister of Information and member of the Greek cabinet, will tell the story of Greek women guerillas on "What's Your Idea?"—WOL—11:45 a. m.

Maj. Juanita Redmond of the Army Nurse Corps tells stories of her evacuation from Corregidor. Also a special arrangement of the new Army Nurse Corps song. WINX—6:35 p. m.

Ronald Colman appears with Mercedes Cambridge in a radio adaptation by Arch Oboler of "Lost Horizon" on "Everything for the Boys." WRC—7:30 p. m.

Billie Burke is Archie's guest on "Duffy's." WMAL—8:30 p. m.

William Powell visits the "George Burns and Gracie Allen" show. WTOP—9 p. m.

Representative William M. Colmer of Mississippi, chairman of the new Committee on Postwar Business, will speak on "We Must Prepare for Peace at Home." WWDC—9:15 p. m.

The proposed National Service Law is debated on the "American Forum of the Air." Participants are Warren Atherton, National Commander of the American Legion; Mrs. Ernesta Barlow, prominent campaigner for this legislation; Representative Dewey Short, Republican, of Missouri, and Robert J. Watt, international representative of the American Federation of Labor. WOL—9:30 p. m.

Cass Daley is Bob Hope's guest. WRC—10 p. m.

Senator Joseph H. Ball of Minnesota talks on the subject, "A Man Who Can Do the Job." WTOP—10:30 p. m.

National Radio Forum—Representatives J. William Fulbright of Arkansas and Jessie Summer of Illinois will discuss "How Far Should the United States Go in Postwar Rehabilitation." WMAL—10:30 p. m.

(WINX and WWDC broadcast news every hour on the hour and every available half-hour.)

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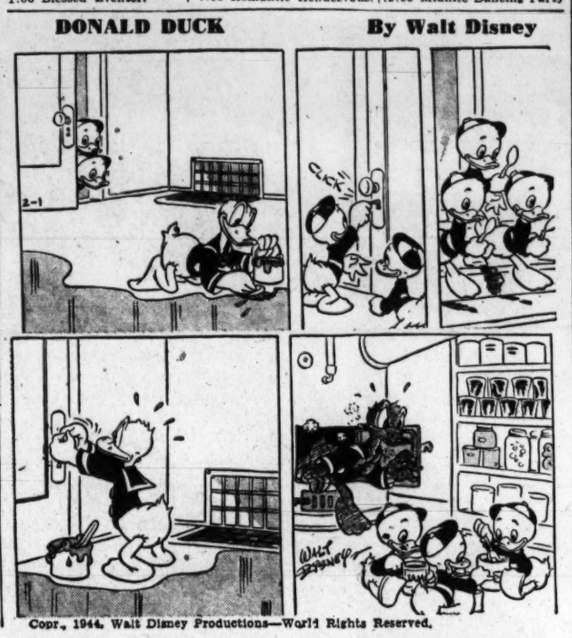
MORNING
6:00 Sunrise Newsreel.
6:30 Jerry Strong.
9:05 Strong and Johnson.
9:30 Traffic Court.
10:05 Music Hall.
11:05 Symphony Hour.
AFTERNOON
12:05 Luncheon Music.
1:05 Music and Sports.
5:05 Music Hall.
EVENING
6:00 Sports Today.
6:15 Dinner Music.
6:35 Maj. Juanita Redmond
7:05 The Cadets.
7:15 Tax Advisor.
7:30 Back Home Hour.
8:05 Echoes From Opera.
8:35 Abe Lyman's Orch.
9:05 Symphony Hour.
10:05 Concert Hour.
10:30 Traffic Court.
11:05 USO Dance.
11:35 Slumber Music.
12:00 Midnight Newsreel.

Station WWDC, Tuesday, February 1, 1944—E. W. T.—520 W.—1450 KC.

MORNING
6:00 Sunrise Serenade.
6:30 News; Bob Ball.
6:45 Dale Crowley.
7:00 Mike Hunnicutt.
10:00 Bing Crosby.
10:20 Irving Miller Orch.
10:30 Alice Lane.
11:30 Jim Jam Session.
AFTERNOON
12:00 Password Please.
12:30 Dixieland Jamboree.
1:00 Blessed Eventer.
1:20 Concert Hour.
2:00 Pan-Americana.
2:30 Sweet and Swing.
3:00 1450 Club.
5:00 Band of the Day.
5:15 Jimmy Allen.
5:30 Victory Vaudeville.
EVENING
6:00 Melody Lane.
6:15 Walter Reed Boys.
6:30 Johannes Steel.
6:45 Boothby-Mansell.
7:00 Romantic Rendezvous.
7:20 Tommy Dorsey.
7:30 X. Cugat.
8:00 Glenn Miller Orch.
8:30 Vaughn Monroe Orch.
9:00 Treasury Star Parade.
9:15 Rep. Wm. M. Colmer.
9:30 Harry Horlick Orch.
10:00 Hits of the Day.
10:30 Miracles of Faith.
10:40 Rhapsody in Rhythm.
11:00 Ball Revue.
11:30 News; Stardust.
12:00 Midnite Dancing Party

DONALD DUCK — By Walt Disney



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TERRY AND THE PIRATES — Needle Needed — By Milton Caniff

CONGRATULATIONS, CHIEF! YOUR BOY, LEE, FINALLY GOT HIMSELF SOME COMBAT TIME!
BUT COL. CORKIN CHEWED HIM TO BITS FOR GOING OUT ALONE... I'M WORRIED ABOUT FLIGHT OFFICER LEE...
WHY? I HEAR HE BEAT UP THE JAP AIRFIELD, EVEN THOUGH THE SPY DAME MANAGED TO LAND HER STOLEN AIRPLANE...
YEAH — BUT THE KID'S SHIP IS JUST A BUCKET OF BOLTS... HE'S LUCKY TO BE ALIVE...
I'M AFRAID HE'S DISCOURAGED... THIS IS A DANGEROUS PERIOD FOR A FIGHTER PILOT...
HERE HE COMES... HE DOES HAVE HIS FLAPS DOWN AT THAT...
I TAKE OFF, JAKE — I WANT TO TALK TO HIM
SIR, I WONDER IF YOU COULD GIVE ME SOME ADVICE?
ADVICE? — ME?

MARY WORTH'S FAMILY — By Dale Allen

ERIC — I'M SCARED! WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO?
EITHER KEEP MUSHIN' TOWARD THAT BUS LINE, GYPSY! — OR SIT DOWN AND WAIT FOR A ST. BERNARD WITH A KEG OF BRANDY!
LET'S DITCH THE WISECRACKS! I'M NOT IN THE MOOD! — AND, FOR ALL YOUR WHISTLIN' — YOU'RE SCARED TOO!
KEEP AN EYE ON THE SIDE OF THE ROAD! WATCH FOR A DRIVEWAY! — IT'LL MEAN A FARM HOUSE!

MICKEY FINN — Spotted — By Lank Leonard

WE'RE RIGHT AT THE POSITION THEY GAVE US, NOW, CAPTAIN
HMMM — BUT NOT A SIGN OF THEM!
IT'S GONNA BE LIKE LOOKIN' FOR A NEEDLE IN A HAYSTACK — TRYIN' TO SPOT A LITTLE OBJECT LIKE A RAFT THROUGH A PERISCOPE!
WELL, WE CAN'T SURFACE — WE MIGHT BE SPOTTED OURSELVES — BY A JAP PLANE!
I THINK I SEE THEM! YES — I DO!

MR. AND MRS. — Mere Man Does His Best to Help — By Arthur Folwell and Ellison Hoover

I'M SO TIRED I'D JUST LIKE TO DROP
WELL, WHY DON'T YOU SIT DOWN?
I HAVEN'T TIME TO SIT DOWN. THERE'S SO MUCH TO DO
JUST LET THINGS GO. IF YOU'RE TIRED DON'T DO 'EM
HOW CAN I HELP DOING THEM? WHO ELSE IS THERE?
TAKE IT EASY! YOU'RE YOUR OWN BOSS. SIT DOWN!
FOR PETE'S SAKE WHAT DO YOU WANT DONE? CAN'T I HELP?
NO, YOU CAN'T. IT'S EASIER TO DO IT MYSELF

DIXIE DUGAN — Anxiously Waiting — By J. P. McEvoy and H. J. Striebel

HE MUST'VE RETIRED PRETTY EARLY
YES?
I'D LIKE TO SEE MR. SMITH
SO WOULD I!!! COME IN!
WE'VE BEEN WAITING TO HEAR FROM HIM ALL DAY
OH YOU HAVE EH?? — SO HAVE WE!

DON WINSLOW OF THE NAVY — Work Begins — By Frank Martinek

HERE'S YOUR SCARLET THREAD FOR YOUR BUTTON HOLES ... THESE BADGES AND PASSES WILL GET YOU BY... BEWARE OF THE COPS!
DON'T WORRY! WE'LL OUTSMART THEM!
IT IS 4:55 A.M.
MIFTIE, YOU WATCH ONE WAY, STUMPY, YOU THE OTHER! AND REMEMBER THE HOOT CALL IF SOMEONE COMES!
KARMINA'S GOIN' TO GIVE US SOLID GREEN FOR THIS JOB... OR ELSE!!
MIFTIE, YOU STAY HERE!! WHEN WE COME ALONG WITH THE BOXES, PASS THEM ON TO THE CHICKS THAT WILL PASS BY HERE AT 5:30. UNDERSTAND?

BIG CHIEF WAHOO — By Saunders and Woggon

OKAY, YVETTE! LET'S RUN THROUGH OUR FINAL DRESS REHEARSAL!
VER' WELL, STEVE! I AM TO TELL THE NAZI COOK THAT MY HUSBAND AND I HAVE BROUGHT A BEEFT OF FRESH CABBAGES..
RIGHT! AND WHILE I CARRY THE BASKET INTO THE KITCHEN, YOU GIVE THE COOK THAT OLD EYE-ROLL!
..THEN YOU PRETEND TO MAKE THE QUARREL WEETH HEEM, AND WE RUN AWAY.. OUI?
IF WE DON'T RUN WE'LL FLY! .. THAT TIME BOMB IN THE CABBAGE IS SET TO LET GO EXACTLY AT 12!

WINNIE WINKLE — The Late Miss Cue — By Branner

NINE-THIRTY AND MISS SUSIE CUE ISN'T HERE, YET! WHAT DOES SHE THINK THIS JOB IS --- ??!!!
HERE, SHE COMES NOW!
MISS CUE, DO YOU REALIZE WHAT TIME IT IS?
YES-UH- IT'S NINE-THIRTY!
YOU SHOULD HAVE BEEN HERE AT NINE O'CLOCK!
NINE O'CLOCK? MY GOODNESS--
WHAT HAPPENED? DID I MISS SOMETHING?!!

KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED — By Zane Grey

WE WERE VERY LUCKY TO GET TICKETS FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP WRESTLING MATCH! LET'S HURRY, KING!
HOLD ON, KID! WE'RE GOING TO WRESTLE WITH A COUPLE OF STEAKS, FIRST!
WELL, WELL, CHAMP! STILL MOONIN' OVER THET SOCIETY DAME YA NEVER MET... WHY THET SKOIT....
SHUT UP, SLICK! YOU'RE MY FIGHT MANAGER.. BUT THAT'S ALL!
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RIGHT AROUND HOME — By Dudley Fisher

I SEE THEY'RE WORKING ON THE BUS SITUATION AGAIN!
YEH! THEY WANT SOME OFFICES TO OPEN EARLIER AND SOME TO OPEN LATER!
THEN SOME OF THEM WILL CLOSE EARLIER AND SOME WILL CLOSE LATER!
WE VOTED ON IT AT OUR OFFICE TODAY AND THE OLD MAN GOT ALL SORE ABOUT IT!
WE VOTED TO OPEN LATER AND CLOSE EARLIER!

JOE PALOOKA — Kayo — By Ham Fisher

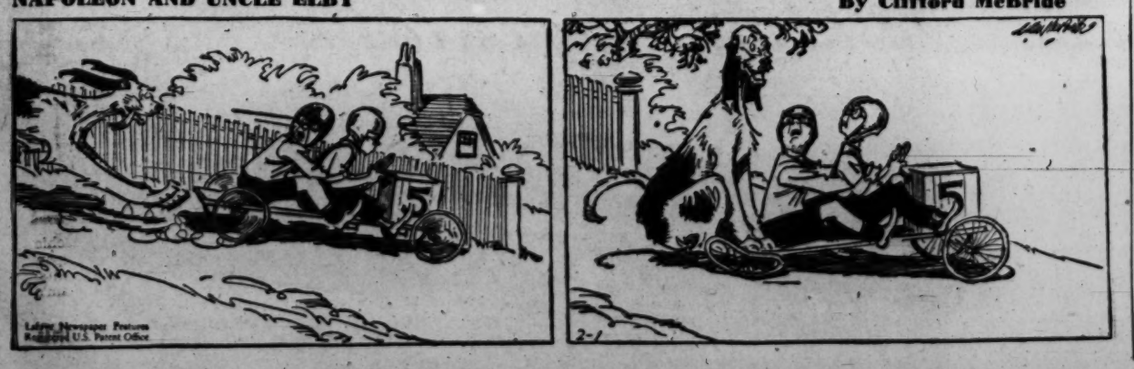
JANE ARDEN — Tell Me All About It — By Monte Barrett and Russell Ross

SO HI FAKED THE WHOLE STORY ABOUT WANDA'S KIDNAPING?
WELL, EXPOSING HIM IS THE WHOLE STORY!
I HELPED UNEARTH THE FINAL CLUE —
OH — TELL ME ABOUT IT, TUBBY — I MEAN REE-LY!
WELL, HI DIDN'T BUY THE PERFUME THAT WAS SPILT ON HIS COAT — LIKE HE SAID HE DID — THAT BLEW UP THE CASE —
I'D SIMPLY LOVE TO HEAR ABOUT IT, SUSIAH — CAN'T YOU TELL ME ABOUT IT — ON THE WAY HOME?
OH, BOY — CAN I!

SUPERMAN — Hear Superman 5:45 P.M. Today—WOL — By Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster

COME ON, SUSIE-- I'M GOING TO PROVE TO YOU THAT I AM SUPERMAN!
BUT, UNCLE CLARK, YOU DON'T HAVE TO PROVE IT. I BELIEVE YOU!
DON'T BE CONTRARY, SUSIE! FIRST, WHEN I DENIED BEING SUPERMAN, YOU WANTED ME TO PROVE I WASN'T -- A NEGATIVE POINT THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO ESTABLISH.
NOW, THAT I TELL YOU I AM SUPERMAN YOU DON'T WANT ME TO PROVE IT! ... BUT I'M DETERMINED TO DO SO!
IN HERE, SUSIE! I'M GOING TO GIVE YOU A LITTLE DEMONSTRATION OF MY SUPER-STRENGTH!
(-- HMM ... WONDER WHY HE'S SO ANXIOUS ALL OF A SUDDEN TO SHOW ME. HE'S SUPERMAN!-)

NAPOLEON AND UNCLE ELBY — By Clifford McBride



Sales Tax Foes Meet Tonight In Arlington

Businessmen and residents of Arlington County, Va., will assemble tonight at the Washington-Lee High School Auditorium at 8 to take steps to bring about the defeat of a measure pending in the Virginia General Assembly to impose a 3 per cent retail sales tax on practically every commodity sold.

The measure was introduced by Senator Melvin Hodges of South Hill, and is designed to raise additional school revenues. Governor Darden has expressed himself as opposed to a sales tax until after the war, but favors a referendum elections to determine if Virginians want a sales tax.

Charles A. Toone, president of the Arlington Board of Trade, will preside at tonight's meeting and a number of prominent Arlingtonians will express themselves on the issue.

Direct action in fighting the measure which would be disastrous to border-line communities will be adopted at this rally, it is understood.

W. Morrell Stone, president of the Arlington Chamber of Commerce, stated his organization is bitterly opposed to the bill, and telegraphic protests have already been sent to local members of the Legislature and others in the chamber.

To Push Salvage Drive

Arlington, County, Va., will take steps to push the salvage campaign, and particular stress will be lay upon obtining cooperating in the large housing developments, it was announced last night.

Mrs. Beulah Goss is chairman of the women's division of the salvage drive, and additional members will be appointed to her committee to obtain the desired results.

C. H. Luebbert, executive secretary of the Virginia State Salvage Committee, pointed out that Arlington with a population of 100,000 should furnish three carloads of tin a month.

Postwar Forum

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Club of Lyon Village will be held at the Clarendon Library, Wednesday, February 2, at 8 p. m. The program for the session will be a postwar forum. Mrs. R. W. Livingstone will preside.

Mrs. Sidney M'Clellan will talk on political aspects; Mrs. R. N. Owens on economic, and Mrs. G. P. Grove on racial. Mrs. R. C. Groettum will lead the discussion on selected solution of various phases of the program.

Fairfax Board Will Discuss Sewer Lease

The question of signing a lease with the Federal Works Agency for operation of the Holmes Run trunk line sewer in Fairfax County, Va., will be discussed at the meeting of the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors tomorrow. The Federal agency has agreed to lease the trunk line to the county, but certain clauses in the contract fail to meet the board's approval.

One of the lease sections provides that the county must assume all liability for the line if the lease is signed, but the board has voiced objection to this clause, in view of the fact that several hundred feet of the trunk line had to be replaced because of either faulty material or construction, before the line was ever completed and accepted. Board members fear that similar trouble may develop elsewhere in the line, which extends from Falls Church to the Potomac River.

The board also will resume consideration of the tentative county budget for the 1944-45 fiscal year, which has been prepared by County Purchasing Agent R. M. Loughborough. The proposed budget provides for a slightly lower tax rate than now exists.

Draft Appeals Reported

Decision of the Fairfax County Selective Service Board were reversed in three cases and affirmed in three others, in decisions handed down last week by Boards of Appeal Nos. 2 and 3, in Virginia.

Board of Appeals No. 2 reversed the 1-A classification of Green Berry Drake, 28, Portsmouth, Va., machinist at the Norfolk Naval Base, and placed him in 2-B until March. The 1-A classification of Leonard R. Smith, 24, Portsmouth, Va., sheetmetal worker, Norfolk Navy Base, was affirmed.

Board of Appeals No. 3, granted occupational deferments to Clayton R. Cornthwaite, 33, Franconia, materials negineer, War Department, and Aldridge S. Burke, 35, Burke, yard brakeman, Southern Railway. Both men had bene assigned 1-A classifications by the locla board. All of the above registrants had appealed on occupational grounds, and are either single or married with wives only.

The 1-A classifications of Maynard Loy, 31, Falls Church, laborer, a pre-Pearl Harbor father, who sought occupational dferment, and Milton D. Smith, 18, Route 1, Falls Church, who appealed on dependency grounds, were continued.

Watchers to Get Medals

Medals will be awarded to 25 members of the Groveton Observation Post, Aircraft Warning Service, at the meeting of hte Groveton Citizens Association at 8 p. m., Thursday, in the Groveton School auditorium. The medals are awarded to observers who have completed three months' service or more. They will be presented by Sidney Weil of Alexandria, district director, Aircraft Warning Service.

2d Day Assigned

Alexandria Blood Gifts Increasing

Encouraged by the response of Alexandria, Va., civic and business organizations to requests of the Red Cross for increased blood donations, a second permanent blood-donor day in each month has been suggested to the city by the District of Columbia blood-donor center, it was announced yesterday by Mrs. Thomas G. Reamy, Alexandria Red Cross Chapter blood-donor chariman.

Arrangements for the etxra visit of the mobile blood-donor unit to Alexandria followed contributions of blood plasma last week which overshot the established 150-pint quota. The unit was stationed at Christ Episcopal Church Parish Hall, 126 North Columbus st., on the last Wednesday of the month, January 26, the regular blood-donor day, and again for an extra session on January 28.

For the first time since September the number of volunteers was so great that many residents had to be turned away after being registered for appointments at future visits.

Mrs. Reamy said a total of 154 pints of blood was collected on the first day last week, and the second day saw the recording of a 150-pint total. The extra day was set several weeks in advance because it was believed that registration for contributions had been large enough to warrant another visit.

February 28 has been designated the "extra" day to supplement the regular collection date, Wednesday, February 23.

Mrs. Reamy attributed the added interest in the Red Cross blood-donor program in a large measure to the cooperation of numerous civic and business groups in the city which were urged to cooperate by a blood-donor advisory committee headed by Mayor William T. Wilkins, blood-donor chairman, have been assigned to various organizations to register personnel for contributions.

Court Bans 'Martyrdom' Of Children

An act of the Maryland Legislature for incorporation of four Prince Georges County communities into a municipality to be known as Lansdale has been declared unconstitutional by Circuit Court Judges John B. Gray, jr., and Charles C. Marbury at Upper Marlboro, Md.

The affected towns are Boulevard Heights, Bradbury Heights, Coral Hills and Dillon Park.

The court's decision, reached in a suit brought by residents of Dillon Park, found that the title of the act did not adequately describe the subject matter as required by the Maryland general law. The court explained that the bill repealed the original charter of Boulevard Heights and enlarged its town limits by including in it the three other communities, but that the measure's title did not express its purpose.

Judge Gray, delivering the decision, said that the Maryland Constitution requires that the subject of each bill must be described in its title so as to "fairly advise the Legislature and hte people of the real nature of the legislation."

The decision also held that the original charter of Boulevard Heights remains unaffected by passage of the act and that officials elected in a referendum were restrained from carrying out provisions of the measure.

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BARNABY — **By Crockett Johnson**

I don't want to rush any of the work on the O'Malley Dam unnecessarily . . Just want it completed before the Spring floods . With my knowledge of meteorology I can establish exactly when warm weather will set in this year. Remind me to do that, m'boy. Tomorrow.
How will you do it, O'Malley?
I'll remind you Mr. O'Malley . . .
By a method I persuaded the Weather Bureau to adopt a while back. It's very simple.
How does it work? By magic?
It's merely an application of the usual procedure of exact scientific observation—to a Ground Hog and his shadow.
CROCKETT JOHNSON

Gen. Butcher Retires From Active Service

Baltimore, Jan. 31 (AP).—The Third Service Command headquarters announced today the retirement of Brig. Gen. Edwin Butcher, former service command chief of staff.

General Butcher, whose terminal leave of absence began September 30, has passed the statutory retirement age and is one of a group of officers whose release from active service was authorized by the War Department.

He was assigned to the Third Service Command headquarters in November, 1940, and made acting chief of staff. He was named chief of staff in January, 1942.

The Air Service Command of the Army Air Forces operates 300 warehouses and stocks 500,000 different items.

$2083 Stolen From Trunk

Baltimore, Jan. 31 (AP).—Alonzo O'Neil of Baltimore reported to police today that his life savings of $2083 in currency and $200 in jewelry, were stolen from his trunk by a thief who forced a lock on the front door of the Negro's home.

Plans Made to Rebuild Fire-Razed Fish Plant

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 31 (AP).—Plans were under way today for reestablishment by the Ballard Fish & Oyster Co. of its plant which was destroyed early Sunday by a three-alarm fire, the origin of which remains undetermined.

I. T. Ballard, president of the company, declined today to estimate damage caused by the fire, preferring to wait until insurance adjusters inspected the ruins. It was expected, however, that damage would run into many thousands of dollars. Ballard revealed that approximately 300,000 pounds of fish were destroyed in the fire.

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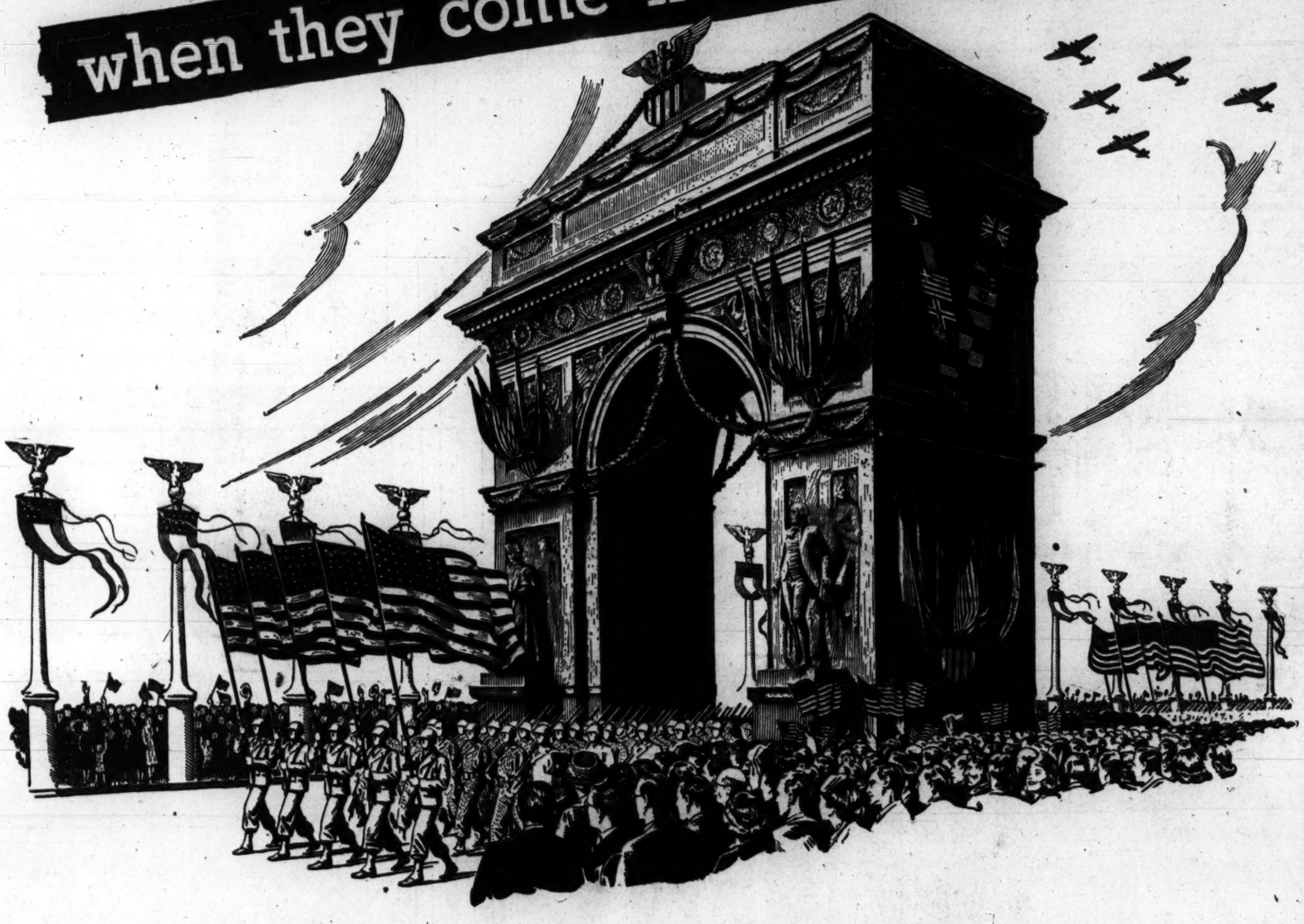

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